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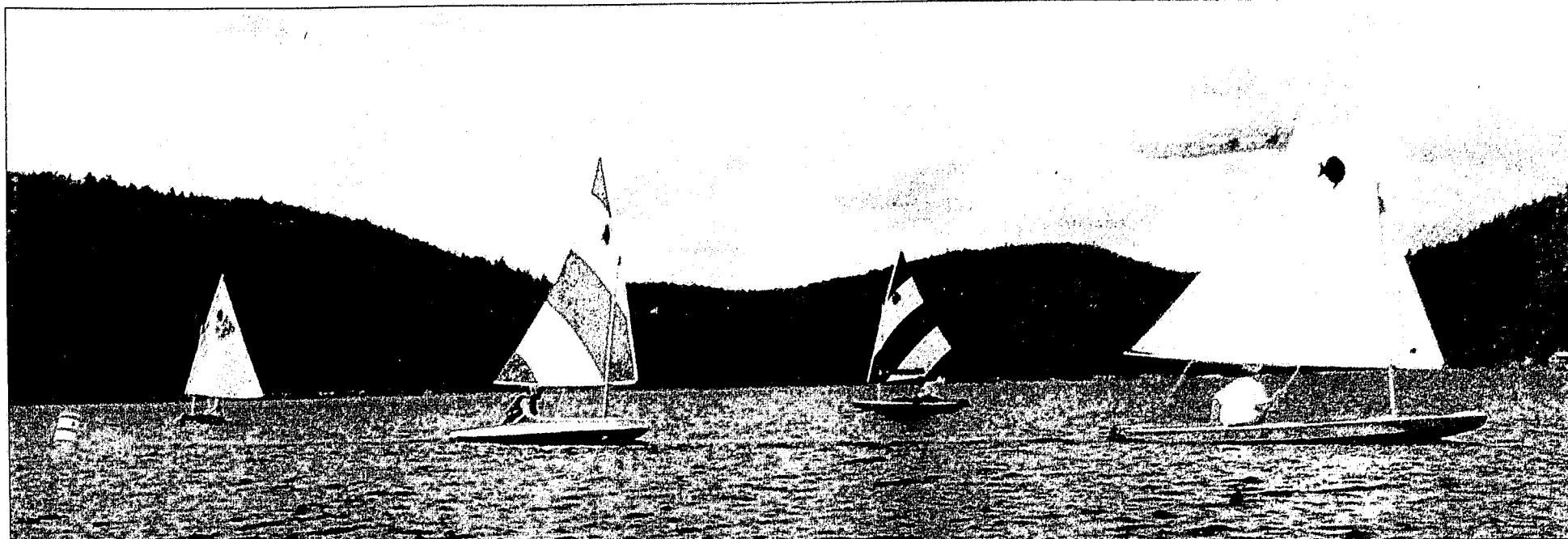
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Summer is a breeze

Nobody into the pool, yet

Swim pond opening is delayed again



Sunfish cruise North Pond in a recent regatta sponsored by the North Pond Sailing Association. The public is always welcome to participate in the friendly, non-competitive races. Remaining regattas, all beginning at 1 p.m., will be held July 31 (North Pond), Aug. 1 (Lake Christopher), and Aug. 8 (Indian Pond, with awards). Also on July 31, a potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. at the Seaman cottage on North Pond. For more information: 875-3726. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

By MICHAEL DANIELS
At least one small group of people in Bethel has reason to be grateful for the summer's less than summery weather. "This is the first summer I've ever prayed for cold, rainy weather," said Don Bennett, chairman of the town Beach Committee.

The cool, damp weather has taken some of the heat off the committee to complete and open the town's new swimming pond on the North Road. Earlier in the year the pond was targeted to open on July 1, but construction delays forced the committee to push the target back to Aug. 1.

Aug. 1 is Sunday, and the pond will still not be open.

Once again the reason is construction delays, and this time around Bennett is not eager to commit to a new target date for opening the facility.

"I'm very reluctant to stick my nose out again," he said Tuesday, but he did say he believed it would take only a week or two to bring the project up to the conditions stipulated in its Site Plan Review approval.

"We have to follow the rules the way everybody else does, and we're certainly going to do that," Bennett said.

The two major tasks to be completed before the facility can be opened involve the changing building and the berm along the North Road.

The foundation for the 16-by-26 foot building is in place, as are the septic holding tank and well, but the building itself (which is being donated by Hancock Lumber and its suppliers) still must be erected, plumbed and wired.

The berm is intended to provide a visual screen between the pond and its nearest neighbor. To do that a line of trees still needs to be planted along the crest, Bennett said.

The various delays the project has encountered have been the way everybody else does, and we're certainly going to do that," Bennett said.

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New principal approved for Crescent Park School

By ALISON ALOISIO
A Maine native who currently lives in Massachusetts was hired Monday as the new principal of the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Judith Whitman, Ed.D., has most recently served as an elementary principal in West Springfield, Mass.

She has 18 years of experience as a principal or vice principal. Whitman has also taught in grades two through six. Much of her experience has been in Maine schools.

She replaces Rick Colpitts, who resigned to become superintendent of SAD39.

Whitman is a native of Port-

land. She holds bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Maine system and a doctorate in educational leadership from Nova University of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Whitman attended Monday's SAD44 School Board meeting, where directors gave her their unanimous approval.

"I'm looking forward to working with the children and parents in the community," said Whitman. She said she would strive for "quality education where everyone wins."

Reaching that goal, she added, would require hard work and

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Gilead residents support public ownership of riverfront parcel

By ALISON ALOISIO
Gilead residents voted overwhelmingly Saturday to support an effort by the Mahoosuc Land Trust to acquire 30 acres of land near the town boat landing on the Androscoggin River.

About 30 people attended a public hearing on the question Saturday evening.

Marcel Polak of MLT explained to residents that the parcel, which includes the landing and extends west along the river to the Wild River, is part of 600,000 acres statewide that had been sold by Mead Paper Co. to Bayroot

Thirty acres between Rapid River and Androscoggin bridge are site of the present boat launch.

LLC, a pension fund. Bayroot is breaking up the acreage to sell for profit, he said.

As a result, "a lot of land may or may not cease to have public access. We're concerned (the Gilead site) may

turn to ownership that will keep the public out."

The land trust proposes to apply to the Land for Maine's Future program for funds to buy the property and keep it open to the public.

"We're asking for the support of the town," said Polak. He has already asked for letters of support from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, area river outfitters and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, he said.

Polak said if approved, one-

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Tri-Town ambulance fleet is back to full strength

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Tri-Town Rescue has a new ambulance — and is looking for a few new volunteers to go with it.

The new ambulance, a 2004 American Emergency Vehicle Trauma Hawk, cost \$107,789 to purchase and equip.

It brings the Tri-Town fleet back up to three vehicles, and will allow one of them to be placed again in Bryant Pond, nearer to the northern end of Tri-Town's service area (West Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood and Milton Township). The

older truck was retired due to the excessive cost of vehicle repairs. The other two vehicles are housed at the main station, on Bethel Road in West Paris.

Funding for the new truck came from a USDA grant of \$36,245, a low-interest USDA loan from of \$66,400, a grant from Ford Fleet for \$5,000, and various fundraising activities.

The Tri-Town auxiliary specifically helped with the pur-

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Towns, couple battle it out for corrugated bragging rights

By ALISON ALOISIO/MICHAEL DANIELS
A local "cardboard war" is heating up — fueled not only by the efforts of diligent recyclers in several area towns, but also by a bit of intra-marital rivalry.

The battlefields are two local transfer stations — Tri-Town, which serves Bethel, Newry and Hanover, and the Stoneham/Waterford station, which serves those two towns and Albany Township.

Last month each of the two stations packed 7,000 pounds of cardboard in their recycling containers.

That amount easily outdistanced the comparable results at the other 13 recycling stations in Oxford County in the amount of

cardboard recycled.

The next closest station was Greenwood/Woodstock, with 5,000 pounds.

These days most taxpayers recognize the need for recycling and they applaud transfer-station users who put in the time and effort to recycle as much waste as possible.

But when it comes to the battle for bragging rights in the local cardboard competition, the heavyweight Tri-Town and Stoneham/Waterford stations might have an advantage not shared by other local facilities. In most towns competition on the recycling front is simply friendly competition, but when it comes to the Tri-Town and Stoneham/

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If you finish this race — even sliding sideways — you're doing well

By ALISON ALOISIO
It's important, said Forest Duplessis, "to learn how to drive sideways correctly."

Duplessis, 19, is talking about rally car racing, a sport that features small cars going very fast on dirt roads. Forest and his 17-year-old brother, Chris, will compete in this weekend's Maine Forest Rally in Rumford.

Rally racing is a big sport in Europe, and has been growing in popularity in the U.S. in recent years. Small, nimble

cars like the Volkswagen Golf and Subaru MRX are the vehicles that are most commonly used.

The Rumford race is a performance competition that will cover a total of 108 miles, most of them over logging roads. Racers drive in 11 stages, or sections of road, at speeds that can reach more than 100 miles an hour. The fastest total time wins.

The Duplessis brothers have been involved in the sport for several years as co-drivers,

or navigators, in competition cars. They will play that role in the Rumford race.

But they are also trained to drive the cars, and hope to compete in the driver's seat soon.

From karts to cars
The boys got involved in racing at a very early age, when they began driving go-karts with their dad, Richard.

But, said Chris, "we got too big for karts."

At ages 10 and 12, they learned about rally car racing when they went to watch the Mt. Washington Hill Climb, a race up the mountain that draws many rally cars.

The brothers quickly got hooked on the sport. They

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READY TO ROLL, OVER—Chris (left) and Forest Duplessis look back from their seats in a roll-cage-equipped VW Golf rally car. The brothers will each be co-drivers for Team O'Neil drivers in this weekend's Maine Forest Rally in Rumford. While the boys enjoy the competition, their dad, Richard, looks at the positive effect a rally can have on the area that hosts it. "It's a tremendous economic impact," he said. Many of the drivers and their teams are staying at lodging places in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Letters

PROFILED AND HARASSED

To the Editor:

Last Thursday evening, while walking out of Bethel, I was profiled, harassed, and upon protest to the utter disregard of my civil rights as an American, I was subsequently arrested and brought to Oxford County Jail. The officer's name was Shane Thomas.

The charge was disorderly conduct. This was not the case. My demeanor was completely consistent with that of an innocent man accused of a finable offense (hitchhiking at nite). After informing the officer this was not the case, I was told I could not walk down the street.

Last time I checked Route 26 it was a public road. The ensuing difference on the legality of walking down a public road landed me with an unfounded disorderly conduct charge; failure to sign the unfounded charge resulted in false arrest and detainment at O.C.J.

I am not a criminal. I am not a troublemaker. I question the value to the community of an hour and a half spent away from town during peak drunk driving hours.

I recently heard Bethel is on the Healthy Maine Walks list. Bethel is a fine community to walk in, Route 26 included. I have been peacefully walking in this area for a third of my life and hope to continue to do so. Last Thursday through Friday morning did not feel like the community I grew up in.

Nick Smith
Woodstock

DISCONCERTING BEAR STORIES

To the Editor:

As a wildlife rehabilitator, and a lifetime naturalist, I have become deeply concerned about some of the stories I have heard about bears this summer.

As many folks know, in the spring and summer, young male bears are moving around on the periphery of the female bear territories as they search for food, and seek new niches.

Some female bears have young cubs, and they are also foraging. All bears are hungry. Black bears need to feed about 12 to 15 hours a day in order to build fat reserves to survive the winter, because during dormancy when bears hibernate, they don't eat.

A couple of weeks ago someone told me that it was a matter of concern to her that a bear had followed a co-worker of hers into her garage, and proceeded to snack on some tasty garbage. Apparently, the woman screamed and the bear retreated only after being hit by her husband, who pelted the animal with stones.

I remarked that I thought bears varied in temperament much like people and some were less fearful than others. (Of course this particular bear could also have been habituated to humans as a result of bear baiting.) A bear that is unafraid of humans could be shot, the woman cautioned me.

She was right, even though it is a logical fallacy to make the assumption that because one bear is less frightened of humans it is necessarily more of a threat. Black bears are primarily interested in food, not humankind.

Just yesterday I listened to another woman complain about a bear who got into her feed barrel and made off with it.

When I responded that we all need to be aware that bears are hungry this time of year, and bring our birdseed and feeders inside each night, she snapped that she had no place in her house to keep the seed.

I had to laugh. I live in a small house, too. Both my kitchen and porch are stuffed with barrels containing sunflower seed and other tasty bird treats, and yes, each night I bring my feeders in.

My point is not to prove how responsible I am but to educate. This woman made a choice to leave food outside in a rural area that proudly supports its local black bear population, and then she blamed a bear for stealing food.

It is not the bear's fault that it happened upon an excellent source of protein and grain. Bears, unlike humans, cannot go to the supermarket. They must search for food if they want to eat.

Many of us, myself included, feel graced by the presence of wild bears, but are aware that if we are to co-exist with our non human neighbors we need to understand that we share one physical space, and that sometimes the two boundaries overlap.

One possible explanation for the frequency of bear sightings this year might be that the rapid rise of development in this area has crowded the bears out of "their" potential territories and pushed them into what we now claim as our own human habitat.

Fortunately (according to Maine biologists), if this is the case, the bears will soon self regulate their own population.

Meanwhile, to minimize the possibility of having an unwelcome bear visit, all we have to do is to take in suet, birdfeeders, and feed barrels at night, and make certain we don't accumulate store garbage around our homes.

Sara Wright
Greenwood

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CAR SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

The fourth annual Telstar Car Show was held on Mollyockett Day. Spectators who came to support the school were also treated to view an awesome collection of cars, trucks and motorcycles. The show would not be possible without the efforts of the entire local community. The Car Show Planning team of Ken Cole, Dusty Chapman, Gina Douglass, Linda Howe, Marilyn Swan, Grayson Wakefield, Jamie Cole and Brenda Wight put in their time in organizing this school fundraiser event. Money will continue to go into a scholarship fund. The Girls' Softball team and the Class of 2005 also were able to make money from the show.

The Friends of Telstar would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who helped make the show come to life.

Trophy sponsors for the 2004 show were: Mighty Good Wrench, The Murphy Family, Pat's Auto Sales, Round Pond Corner Store, Kelly's Auto Parts, Tuckerman Auto Electric, Berlin City Ford, Leon Costello Co., Bennett's Automotive, R.A. Douglass & Sons, Jack Cross Excavation, Steve Swasey Excavation, Gaudreau's Repair, D.A. Wilson & Co. L.L.C., James Knight Contractor, Norsemen Cycle, Race Basics, Cole's Custom Auto, Currier Family Dealership, Mt. Will Associates, E. & E Awards, Telstar Alumni Association and Friends of Telstar, who proudly displayed their business/individual name on the 56 trophies awarded that day.

Door prize sponsors were Advance Auto Parts, Frost Motor Supply, Motor Supply Company, VIP, WCSH Channel 6, Wal-Mart, Ruthie's of Bethel, Timeless Treasures, Shylyn's Tanning Salon and Fitness Center, Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel's Best, Brenda Wight, Linda Howe and Marilyn Swan that donated items given out to the show participants as an appreciation/thank-you gift. Plus it was a lot of fun. A case of motor oil was given out to the person who traveled the farthest — Greenville.

Individuals who played a part in making the show a success were Marilyn Swan, Brenda Wight, Linda Howe, Grayson Wakefield, Jim Swan, Bob Howe, Gina Douglass, Eileen Meisner, Eileen Broderick, Scott Parker, Susan Gordon, Burt Cole, Bronson Cole, Jamie Cole, Ken Cole, Brian Douglass, Bronson Douglass, Adam Christopher, Alison Aloisio, Joe Aloisio, The Bethel Citizen, Jack Carmichael, Jim Lunney, Joanne Kimball, Ross Swan, Eli Mann. SAD44 Buildings and Grounds Crew, Neil Olson, Dan Dimambro, Girls Softball Team parents, and Telstar seniors — Class of 2005.

The free shuttle service was provided by Sunday River Ski Resort, with the friendly Bob Cloud at the wheel. Thanks for going above and beyond John Devivo (JD).

Cooperate sponsors were Oxford Networks and Leon Costello Co. The Friends of Telstar would also like to give special thanks to Frank and Gloria Burgess for their volunteer help and helpful suggestions on creating the show.

The Friends of Telstar appreciate all the efforts of the community to make this show take place on Mollyockett Day. When the community stands behind its public schools and the students who attend them, great events can become a reality. It truly does take a village to raise a child.

Linda Howe, Marilyn Swan, Brenda Wight
For Friends of Telstar

SENIOR DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On June 25, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD Program hosted its 7th annual Senior Appreciation Day Picnic with an attendance of 300 senior citizens from all across Oxford County.

Seniors began arriving in buses traveling from the Rumford, Dixfield and Mexico areas to enjoy the fun day. The Maine Veterans' Home, Market Square and the Hick's Assisted Living Center all joined us for the day and a great time was had by all.

The seniors were treated to fresh popped popcorn by the Blazing Star Masons Lodge of Rumford and coffee and donuts that were sponsored by Ketner Pharmacy of Norway. Everyone enjoyed talking to their peers and checking out the many informational booths while they listened to the musical entertainment by "The Two Of Us," Norman and Betty DeCoteau. The picnic lunch was delicious and the dessert was yummy — ice cream and cookies. Mike Webber, detective with the Attorney General's Office, was the featured speaker talking about Identity Theft, a growing concern for most senior citizens. The day was a huge success and we want to thank the generosity of the Fryeburg Fair Association for making their wonderful facility available for this event. We all hope that seniors in Oxford County know they are appreciated and we hope we are making a difference.

Thank you to the following: Fryeburg Fair Association, Ketner Pharmacy, Maine Sheriff's Association, Sheriff Herrick, Captain Miclon, Ricker Hamilton, Mike Webber, AGs Office, Bridgton PD, Fryeburg Rescue, all the volunteers, Peter Rogers, Alice Thyne, Helen Jackson

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chase of a Big Boy stretcher and pediatric equipment.

The new stretcher will hold someone weighing up to 650 pounds, a necessity, given the growing problem of obesity.

On the other end of the size scale, pediatric equipment is designed to fit the needs of younger patients.

In addition to its special equipment, the new truck has dual rear tires and a smoother ride than the truck it replaces.

Paramedic Jason Ross said the smoother ride will be an important asset when transporting patients on the often poor, back-roads travel con-

dition the service frequently encounters.

A year-long fundraising effort preceded the purchase. During that period Tri-Town was down to two vehicles, both of which were garaged at the West Paris station.

Calls up, volunteers needed

Tri-Town Rescue has had an increase of call volume in the past three years, and is now averaging 450 to 500 calls per year, according to intermediate EMT Jane Chandler, who coordinates the board overseeing Tri-Town.

Tri-Town provides coverage 24 hours a day for emergency

service or transfers.

The staffing consists of paid staff including paramedics during the day and volunteers during the night.

Drivers and licensed personnel (EMTs, Intermediates, and Paramedics) are always needed, Chandler said.

The service also has a strong auxiliary, with Dorene Benson as president, Chandler said; and a Search and Rescue squad, with Don Lawrence as team leader.

All three branches are looking for more personnel. For more information, contact the station at 674-2400.



SUPERSIZE ME

Tri-Town EMT Jane Chandler, Chief Norman St. Pierre and Paramedic Jason Ross (right) with the service's new ambulance and "Big Boy" stretcher, which is designed to accommodate regular to supersized patients. Purchase of the new stretcher was made possible by fundraising efforts of the Tri-Town Auxiliary. The \$107,789 cost of the new ambulance came from fundraising activities and a combination of loans and grants.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The apartment building at the corner of Maine and Railroad streets was demolished, making way for a new professional building. (Earlier in the 20th century the building was the location of Harry Jordan's store.)

At a special town meeting Woodstock voters agreed to purchase an acre of land behind the town garage for a fire pond.

James William Bonney, a member of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565, was inducted as an Eagle Scout at a court of honor.

Births: Zachary Joseph Parsons, Eric Lynn Boulanger.

Deaths: Jane F. Douglass, Eva Schindler-Rainman.

20 years ago: Twenty-three students from Mexico, Rumford and Telstar high schools had all successfully completed a week of remedial education at the initial Telstar Summer School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Gregory Cushman had completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

2nd Lt. David Lane graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance officers course at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Births: Craig Derek Angevine, Seth Paul Wilson, Tricia Starr Binette, Michael James Saunders, Seth Comenga Bailey, Sadie Ann Cole, Ryan Neal Coolidge, Tyler Harrison Cummings, Caroline Flynn Raymond, Erica Lynn Tripp.

Deaths: Mrs. Dorothy K. Moore, Mrs. Nellie C. Bowker, Stanley E. Hakala, John W. Mitchell.

30 years ago: Miss Nancy Trinward was spending ten days on the staff of the Salvation Army Camp, Sebago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

John Laban and members of the board of trustees of the Bethel Health and Service Council visited the Medical Arts Center in Gorham, N.H., to study ways and means of establishing a similar facility in Bethel.

Four new "Bethel 1796" signs were placed at entrances to the village by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Births: James Murphy Jr., Daniel Morrill Baker.

Deaths: Edwin R. Knight, B. Frank Emery, Harold F. Bennett, Floyd M. Pulk Jr., Craig A. Rainey.

40 years ago: A group of 11 college students from France, students at the University of Maine, Orono, visited the Telstar Earth Station at Andover.

Following completion of training at Fort Benning, Ga., Lt. Timothy Carter was stationed at Savanna Army Depot, Ill.

Sgt. Charles G. McAllister of Bryant Pond had completed a 30-day course of the 7th Army Non Commissioned Officers Academy, Bad Tole, Germany.

Birth: Karen Carter Bean.

Death: Stephen E. Abbott.

50 years ago: Col. James D. Alger was appointed chief of staff for the newly reactivated 4th Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Work was well underway on the South Bethel Road project with Cianchette Bros., Inc. as contractor.

Bruce Bailey had bought the Walton Sears property known as "Highfields."

Deaths: Ross I. Knapp, Dayton Merrill.

60 years ago: A building housing shavings baling equipment at the P.H. Chadbourne and Co., South Bethel, was burned. An empty railroad car and one filled with baled shavings were also badly burned.

70 years ago: Carmeno Onofrio had rebuilt a Curtiss Robin and was making flights from West Bethel airport.

80 years ago: Eli Stearns had added a large piazza to his residence on Main Street. (Later Bragdon then Dunn Apartments, destroyed by fire over a decade ago.)

Prof. W.R. Chapman sold his property in Shelburne, N.H., to Dr. Frank Gorden of Bangor.

90 years ago: The price of milk was raised to seven cents a quart by the Bethel Dairying Association.

100 years ago: Gilman P. Bean sold his store to Mr. Furbank of Claremont, N.H.

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Briefly

Telstar to get new boilers

BETHEL — SAD44 directors Monday approved a five-year lease purchase agreement for \$238,960, at a rate of 4.45 percent, to replace the two boilers at the Telstar complex. The annual payment will be \$54,358, beginning in 2005. Supt. Dave Murphy said the funding will come from the district's capital improvement account, and will not require additional money. The boilers are original to the 1968 building, and officials were concerned about their reliability. Two years ago, school had to be closed when the heating system broke down.

Road work to begin Monday

ROUTE 26 — The Maine Department of Transportation plans to start work Monday, Aug. 2, on improvements to portions of Route 26 in Bethel, Woodstock and Oxford. "The contract covers guardrail improvements in Bethel, Woodstock and Oxford, as well as highway improvements in Woodstock," explains William Bourne, MDOT's construction manager for both projects. "We're going to be making roadside guardrail improvements at various locations, beginning about four miles north of the Bethel-Greenwood town line and extending south to about two and one-half miles north of the Oxford-Norway town line," Bourne explains. "In Woodstock, we're going to be replacing culverts beneath the roadway, improving roadside shoulders, updating roadside guardrail and paving," Bourne explains. "That work area begins about two and one-half miles northwest of Trap Corner and extends northwest for almost three miles, ending south of the intersection of Route 26 with Route 232." Bourne cautions that traffic will be reduced to a single lane at times and drivers should approach work zone signs with the expectation that they may have to stop. "At the very least, they should slow down and proceed with caution," he explains. "It's for their own safety as well as the safety of our workers." The contract covering both the guardrail and highway improvement projects, awarded to Pratt and Sons of Mechanic Falls on a bid of just over \$631,000, calls for completion of both projects by mid-October.

Skunk Run Saturday

GREENWOOD — The second annual "Skunk Run" will take place Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The 139-mile scenic motorcycle tour raises money for a scholarship fund in memory of Sandon Morgan, a Telstar High School graduate who died in a motorcycle crash last year. Morgan's nickname, Skunk, was the inspiration for naming the event. The motorcycle tour will be followed by a pig roast from 3 to 5 p.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$10 per event, or \$30 total, which includes a free T-shirt. Last year, 200 cyclists participated, raising \$12,000 for the scholarship fund.

Get your physical, Rebels

BETHEL — Telstar fall athletes are reminded to have physicals completed before the first day of practice, which is Monday, Aug. 16. The Bethel Family Health Center has set aside Tuesday, Aug. 10 for physicals with Dr. Richard DeCarolis. There are limited spots still available (call 824-2193).

Melting snow converted to juice

ASPEN, Colo — In what officials say is an industry first, a small power plant has been installed at Snowmass Ski Area to generate electricity from melting snow. A small hydroelectric turbine will be fed by the mountain's snowpack, with the water eventually returned to a stream. The plant should generate 115 kilowatts of electricity, enough to power 40 homes and prevent the equivalent of 500,000 pounds of carbon dioxide from being released into the atmosphere, said Auden Schendler, director of environmental affairs for Aspen Skiing Co. "It's the first of its kind in the industry," Schendler said. The turbine will operate primarily from May through August and any excess electricity will be sold to Holy Cross Energy. The ski company hopes to generate about \$12,000 annually. The company already uses about 3 percent renewable energy to power its operations; a lift at the top of Snowmass is powered purely by wind turbines.

Snowfall on decline?

PORTLAND — Snowfall in New England decreased significantly in favor of rain during the last half of the 20th century, according to a study by the U.S. Geological Survey. The study offers further evidence of a warming trend that could spell trouble for businesses that cater to skiers and snowmobilers. "We compared the annual snowfall to total precipitation at 21 sites throughout New England and found a persistent trend from 1949 to 2000 of significantly less snow for 11 of those sites," said Thomas Huntington, a USGS hydrologist in Augusta and the study's lead author. The remaining 10 sites had insignificant trends. The strongest and most consistent trends were found at the four northernmost sites, in northern Maine and New Hampshire. They show an average decrease in annual snow-to-precipitation ratio from 30 percent in 1949 to 23 percent in 2000. David Rowan publisher of Ski Area Management magazine, said temperatures are more critical now than actual precipitation numbers, because the industry relies more on manmade snow.

Volunteers sought for Mt. bike race

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, July 27

At 2:38 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of a single vehicle accident with property damage. It was reported the vehicle had been left unattended. The vehicle appeared to have skidded about 100 feet before becoming embedded in the guardrail. The Fire Department responded to assist in cleaning up a large amount of coolant and other liquids.

Saturday, July 24

At 1:40 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas and Chief Alan Carr responded to a report of a theft from a cashier at a Bethel business. The cashier said a male subject had stolen a bottle of wine. Tyler Wentworth, 24, of Bethel was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, furnishing alcohol to a minor and furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol. Jonathan Holmes, 19, of Morrill was arrested and charged with theft by unauthorized taking/transfer and possession of stolen property. He also received a summons for illegal possession of liquor by a minor. Todd Ritch, 20, was given a summons for illegal possession of liquor by a minor.

At 6:40 p.m. Officers Ovide Richard and Rusty Daley responded to a residence for a report of a baby that had been crying for about an hour. The subject at the residence said the baby was teething. The baby appeared to be all right and the officers cleared.

At 11:01 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard was driving on the North Road when he saw a light on a road by the airport. He drove in and found a vehicle parked with its lights out. The driver, a juvenile, said he was waiting for some friends who had driven in the road. The side of the car was covered with paint from paint balls. The subject said they had been throwing them at each other. Two more vehicles then drove out from the road. When the drivers, also juveniles, were asked what they had been doing, they said they had been lighting bottle rockets. The officer asked if they had any more, and they said they did not. None could be seen in any of the vehicles. The officer asked the subjects if they were allowed on the road, and they said they were not. All were warned about criminal trespass.

Friday, July 23

At 1:49 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas stopped a subject who was found hitchhiking on Route 26, near Davis Park. The subject was quite intoxicated, and he was told it was illegal to hitchhike. He was offered a ride, but refused. Nicholas O. Smith, 22, of Bryant Pond, was arrested and given citations for disorderly conduct and refusing to sign a citation.

Thursday, July 22

At 3:13 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas stopped a vehicle on Route 2 after it passed the cruiser. It did not have registration plate lights. Dean S. Corbin, 39, of Hanover was arrested for OUI. He was also given a citation for imprudent speed.



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Riverfront

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third of the parcel's appraised value would need to be raised locally, coming from MLT, the town, or both. An appraised value for the property is not yet available, he said.

Polak also said it would have to be decided if it was better for the town or the land trust to own the land.

If the land is purchased with LMF funds, it cannot be built upon, said Polak. The owner, whether MLT or the town, would be responsible for managing it.

Several residents said they thought it was a good idea to

protect the land for public use, and that it made sense to support MLT in the state application rather than have Gilead try to buy it on its own.

A straw poll taken at the end of the discussion was nearly unanimous in favor of that action.

Polak said MLT will put in an application to LMF this week.

New town office?

Residents also discussed a proposal from selectman Paul Handlen to research the possibility of buying the house and property next to the Town

Hall for use as a town office. The property is owned by Gerald Loring.

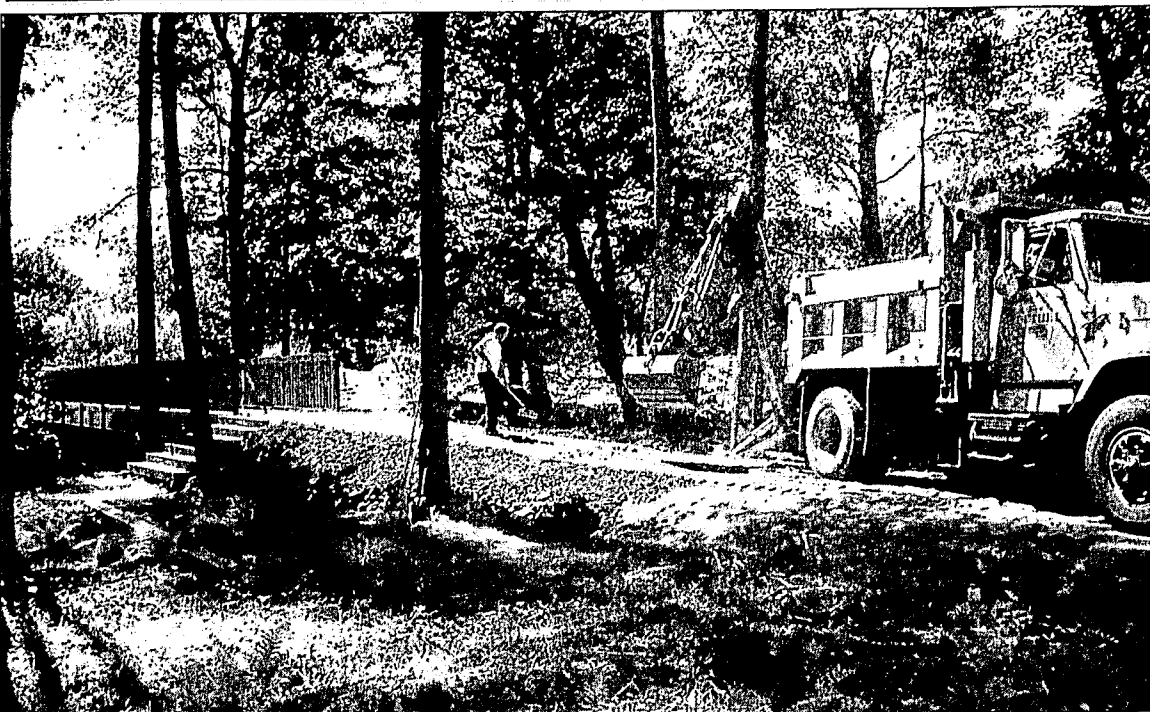
"It's in an historic part of town, and we could restore the front," he said. The building could house town records, which are currently at administrative assistant Bev Corriveau's house. Selectmen could also hold their meetings there, Handlen said.

He said he had no idea what the cost of purchase would be, but he thought it was worth looking into.

In another straw poll, the voters again approved.

Swim Pond

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STEPS CLOSER—Members of the Bethel town crew grade the approach ramp to the new Angevine Park bridge across Chapman Brook. The bridge connects the parking lot, on the east side of the brook, with the swimming pond and changing building, on the north side. The new facility is expected to be open sometime in August. (Photo: Daniels)

ect has encountered, he said, are largely the result of the difficulty in coordinating the effort of the numerous donors and volunteers involved in the effort.

"There's just a lot of people helping with a lot of schedules and you just can't look a gift horse in the mouth and

beat up on them," he said.

"Everybody's doing their darnedest, but they've got their own jobs and their own work schedules, and they're working with other suppliers."

Despite the delays, Bennett said he is delighted with the way the community has

responded to the Beach Committee's call for help with the project.

"An awful lot of people have just stepped up to the plate here," he said. "This is just one of those feel-good, make-things-happen kind of things."

Rally

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first tried out the entry-level TSD (Time, Speed and Distance) rallies, using the family car. Such "races" take place on public roads in street-legal cars.

The object is to drive a certain distance at a precise speed, in order to arrive at various checkpoints along the way exactly on time. The co-driver — and the car's odometer — play a key role.

The boys served as TSD co-drivers at first, when they were too young to have a driver's license. They co-drove for their father. When Forest got his license, Chris co-drove for him.

During the same time period, they took a rally driving course at Team O'Neil, a school in Dalton, N.H.

But because it quickly becomes expensive to enter and drive in the bigger races, they knew they would still need to put in more time as co-drivers as they moved up.

"It's a great way to get experience when you're 17 or 19," said Forest. "It's easy to get into."

In 2001, he was co-driver for the winning car in the TSD AlCan competition, a 5,000-mile endurance race through Alaska to the Arctic Circle. Twenty teams took part.

Forest and Chris then moved on to co-drive in performance competitions, with the high-

speed stages.

The attraction there, said Chris, "is to go fast on dirt roads you've never been on before." Races are held all over the U.S., and the competitions take place regardless of the weather or season.

Speeds can top out at 125 miles per hour, and the cars average "well over 60," said Chris. Even on a hairpin turn, he said, the cars can slide sideways around the curve at 40.

He said many new performance competition drivers start with a \$300 car from a junkyard. They strip it down and build a roll cage into it.

"Rally cars are one of the safest racecars built," said Forest. "You can roll one over and just keep going."

The fuel and brake lines are run inside the car instead of underneath it, to minimize the chance of damage or fire. Drivers wear fireproof suits. Each car also has a fire extinguisher system that sprays extinguisher onto the drivers and motor. The system is activated by pushing a single button.

Crashes and mechanical failures lead to a attrition rate about 50 percent per race, said Forest. "If you finish a race, you're doing well," he said.

During a race the co-driver continuously passes information to the driver about distances, types of turns, etc.

Both competitors wear helmets with intercoms, so they can hear each other over the engine noise.

In preparation for the time they can drive their own competition cars, the boys practice their skills on the dirt roads of their family's farm. They also practice at the O'Neil school, where the instructors have taken them under their wing, Forest said.

Future plans

Both Forest and Chris hope to pursue careers associated with rally racing. Forest, who graduated from high school last year, and Chris, who will graduate in 2005, are considering attending the Wyoming Tech automotive school.

Forest would like to work for a driving team, while Chris wants to build rally cars.

O'Neil co-drivers

This weekend, the brothers will each co-drive for an instructor from Team O'Neil. Forest will ride with Wyatt Knox, and Chris with Chris Komer. They will compete in the lower-level ClubRally division.

The ProRally division is the top level. Teams have sophisticated cars and can spend \$4,000 to \$5,000 a race on equipment and other expenses.

The Maine Forest Rally will take place Friday and Saturday. For a schedule, visit maineforestrally.com.

Principal

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"a sense of humor."

Whitman was one of nine applicants for the position, said Supt. Dave Murphy. She was appointed for two years, pending contract negotiations.

Murphy said he expected a salary agreement for the board to consider at its next meeting, on Aug. 9.

Other hirees

Also appointed Monday

were Amy Saunders, guidance counselor at Telstar Middle School; Michael Vandemark, special education teacher at TMS; Melissa Prescott, art teacher at TMS; Gina Lavoie, grade two/three looping teacher at CPS; and Roger Sabin, teaching principal at the Andover Elementary School.

Resignation were accepted from Tom Riley, dean of

students at TMS and a long-time teacher, who is retiring; Eileen Steck, fourth-grade teacher at CPS; and Judy Heiniger, TMS art teacher.

Board elections

The School Board also elected its officers for the coming year. Becky Cummings was elected chairman, Lainey Cross vice-chairman, and Sid Pew vice-chairman pro tempore.

Cardboard

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Waterford facilities, there is the added element of spousal one-upsmanship.

Husband Dave Hart is an attendant at the Tri-Town station: while his wife, Rockie Graham, heads up the Stoneham station.

Both take recycling very seriously, and both enjoy the chance to one up the other in results.

"We just have this little tit

for tat," said Hart. "Whenever we get the report it's: 'OK who got the most this month? I'm going to have to work my guys harder this month to catch up with you.'"

Graham said the competition can be inspirational.

"I've got a sign up that says 'Were Number One,'" she said. "It inspires people to recycle."

Whatever the source of the

energy behind the recycling efforts, Marie Bartlett, education coordinator for the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Corp., is delighted with the resulting numbers.

She said she hopes the neck-in-neck numbers will encourage residents to put even more of their cardboard in the recycling container - instead of the waste bin.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
A beautiful Episcopal service was held at the West Parish Congregational Church for Barbara Lyon Kuzky on Friday, July 23, by the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr and the Rev. Virginia Rickeman, with Ruth Silver as organist. Following the service, the congregation was invited to the Chapel for refreshments, prepared by the Episcopal House Church, and remembrances of Barbara "Bobby."

Joining the Texas family this week at the home of Norm and Sylvia Clanton are their daughter-in-law, Setsuko, and grandson, Shintaro. They are en route to their new assignment in Japan, from The Netherlands, after Mark Clanton completes some intermediate training in Alabama.

Doris Fraser and her sister, Phyllis Stevens from Oxford, returned to Vedalia, Ga., with Orlando Fraser and wife Judy on June 23. While there they celebrated Doris' 81st birthday. The Fraser family traveled to Lakeland, Fla., to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary for the Reverend Lowell O'Steen and wife Gwen. They attended Reverend O'Steen's Bethlehem Baptist Church and his family reunion. They then attended a birthday party for Doris' friend, Orlando and Judy returned to Maine with his mother and aunt, arriving July 15. They have since returned to Vedalia.

Claire Berry Cantrell from Crossville, Tenn., called on the Frasers and attended Molyckett Day.

Becky Kendall spent last week in Cooper with Kailee and Colin Wagner while their mother, Becky, worked as a volunteer for Landmark Foundation at Camp Sunshine in Casco.

Five cattle owned by Leslie Robertson of Newry were killed when struck by lightning in the pasture at Sunset Farm, Bethel.

Company visiting recently with Hi and Mary Lou Berry on Lone Pine Road were Glen and Lillian McAlister of Woonsocket, R.I.; Tim, Pam,

Seth and Spencer Gaboury of North Attleboro, Mass.; Claire Cantrell of Crossville, Tenn.; Rhonda and Brian Dalton of Rotonda West, Fla.; Mary Lou and Roger Killelea of Walpole, Mass.; Allyson and George, Jake and Meggie Gartley of Hopedale, Mass.; Ruth Kenney, Karen Del Mastro and Nancy Svedberg of Connecticut. On Saturday, luncheon guests were Everett and Mona Eames, Dan and Bev Eames, Kay Eames, Bob and Stella Thompson, Bruce Thompson and the honored guests from Connecticut.

The Tibbetts/Bean Family Reunion was held at Michael Tibbetts' camp in Upton on Sunday, July 25. There were 33 present, the oldest being Marjorie Westleigh and the youngest was Victoria Ryerson.

Edna York had a hip replacement on Friday at CMMC, Lewiston. She is doing very well.

Michael Tibbetts, son of Hope Tibbetts, is at CMMC with heart problems.

Emma Page is at home recuperating from a bacterial infection.

Musa Brown is in rehab at Market Square Health Center after having heart by-pass surgery.

Marlene Engdahl has a very good friend, Colleen Proctor of Guilford, Conn., visiting her for a few days.

We have a new great-grandson, Andrew Gregory Keniston, born on July 26. Parents are Heath and Karole-Ann Keniston. Grandparents are David and Jody Keniston of Norway and Kathy and Harlan Bean of Paris Hill. Great-grandparents, also, are Ruth and Herb Kittredge of South Paris.

Larry and Arlene Engdahl are entertaining Suzanne and Joseph Upton and three children, Eliza, Annie and Sam, from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Special guests of Olin and Florence Morgan have been their two sons, Christian of Savannah, Ga., and Jeffrey and wife Tatjana of Glendale, Ariz. While they were in Bethel the family attended the wedding of Florence and Olin's granddaughter, Mandi Stiles to Garrett Richardson in a beautiful ceremony held on the Fourth of July. A family picnic was enjoyed at the home of daughter Terry, husband Frank and their daughter Allie. Attending were Sandy and Randy

Stiles, Susan Maila, Robert and Peggy Morgan all of Gortam, N.H., Sheila Paquette of Massachusetts, Jeffrey and Tatjana Morgan of Glendale, Ariz., Jimmie and Shirley Dinardo and daughter Paula of Hampden, Kim and Mike Harrington, Ashley, Andrew, and Emalee of Bethel. Son Raymond and his family were unable to attend as he had to return to Georgia. It was great to have the family together all at the same time.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
Has anyone else noticed that with the increased traffic on the North Road, due to

the construction of Route 2, the trash on the sides of the roads has also increased? I drive to work in Bethel and some days there will be trash along the road and then it disappears. I even saw some in a little pile one morning. It was a mystery until I asked Cynthia Handlen and she solved it for me. This is what she emailed to me:

"I have made a habit of picking up trash along North Road on my runs between Bear Mountain Road and the Androscoggin Bridge. On my way out I throw litter from the left hand side of the road to the right, and then on my way back I pile it into piles. So if anyone sees a pile of trash on the road, and feels like helping they can stop and pick up a pile. Last Saturday, I had Paul helping me and then we drove out later, picked up the piles with the car, and took them to the dump. At the end of North Road, we noticed a few piles missing, and when we got to the dump, Fred Corriveau was there and said he'd picked them up. Great minds think alike! Or is it great minds think of trash?"

Good job, Cynthia. She also pointed out that there is plenty of trash to be picked up, so anyone who would like to be involved is certainly welcome.

My neighbor, Linda Smith, dropped off a note with the following information on what's happening in her life:

"Sunday was a special

day for two Gilead couples. Christenings took place at the Newry Community Church for eight-month-old Maya Joselyn Brooke Taylor, daughter of Amber Brooke and Wayne E. Taylor, Jr. of Upton, and the granddaughter of Linda Smith and Wayne E. Taylor, Sr. of Gilead, and, also, four-year-old Kaiya Sophia Brooke Corriveau and 5½-month-old Samuel Willis Brooke Corriveau, children of Seneca and Freeman Corriveau of Newry and grandchildren of Fernand and Beverley Corriveau, of Gilead. All three are grandchildren of Audrey and Randall Brooke of Newry. Maya wore a beautiful christening gown with all the accessories. It was bought as a gift for her by a good friend of the family, Tia Lucy. Kaiya and Samuel had beautiful outfits handmade by their mother, Seneca. A reception followed at the home of Sue and Owen Wight, great-grandparents of all the children. A great time was had by all present."

Congratulations to the proud grandparents — Linda and Wayne, Fernand and Beverley.

The latest word on the new fire truck is that it is on its way from the factory in Michigan.

There was a public hearing on July 24 at the Town Hall. There were three issues to bring before the approximately 30 people who attended. The first was to explain the subdivision created by Steve Caswell on the Bog Road. The subdivision was created when Steve divided up his property into three lots. According to the law more than two lots creates a subdivision and has to be approved. No problem and everything was OK.

The second issue was to see if the town wanted the selectmen to look into the purchase of land on the Androscoggin River. Marcel Polak, Mahoosuc Land Trust, explained that they are trying to purchase the property through grants and matching public funds, so it will be preserved for public use. Most of the people at the meeting felt that it was best to support the Mahoosuc Land Trust instead of trying to purchase the land for the town.

The third issue was the purchase of the property next to the Town Hall, owned by Gerold Loring, for the town to

have for office space. It was agreed that the selectmen should look into the matter.

The new Planning Board was also sworn in at the meeting: Jack Pucak, Len Whiting, Danielle Davis, Steve Caswell, Susan Saunders and Joe Taylor, alternate.

The meeting was productive in many ways. We solved a few town issues and I got a few items for the column:

Len and Alice Strait: Len's twin brother and his wife, Richard and Elsie Strait of Enfield, Conn., were visiting for the weekend.

Paul and Cynthia Handlen: Cynthia's brother and his wife, Clay and Tracy of Jamaica Plains, Mass., were up for the weekend. While they were here, they hiked up Mt. Madison.

Richard and Sue Saunders: Son David spent last week in respite in Norway. He won five ribbons in Field and Track events.

Steve McLain has been receiving phone reports on his son's trip. We are referring to it as the "Adventures of Joey McLain." One afternoon he called from Bozeman, Mont., to say he went by the Little Big Horn, and that he had checked out the Badlands in South Dakota. The next report was that he had reached Glacier National Park and was going to be hiking for a while. This was the main reason for his trip. He will be checking in again when he has the chance.

Good to have some news. Please let me know if you have any. 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com (subject-Citizen News).

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Richard received a framed advice from his good friend, Gene

Wixom, last week. The statement is as follows: "Good Morning. This is God. I will be handling all your affairs today. I will not need your help. So relax, and have a great day." Richard's reply was: "Ellie has been around for fifty three years, so God, you have your work cut out for you. After all my years of faithful wifely service, I am heartily offended."

Enough of that, let's give Upton some space and time.

Mill Road saw more traffic on Sunday than it has seen since the last cattle drive to the Magalloway Trail. The Mahoosuc Land Trust sponsored a "Garden Walk," which was held in Upton this year. Three gardens were selected. Joy Yarnell's, Paul and Jennifer Casey's and Ellie and Richard LeComte's. Approximately 75 people toured the gardens. We thank them for visiting and appreciating the gardens and the work involved. We also wish that they were able to see the other hidden gardens. Upton is blessed with many of them. Margaret Mitchell is known for the lilies and peonies that have graced her camp on Back Street. The Stanczycs, Angevines, Rectors and Roys all have wonderful gardens. The Hamels have vegetable and flower gardens to tend in Upton and Berlin. Down the hill, the Millers, Folsoms, Kenneys, Strattons and Williamsons all have great gardens. On Route 26, (Thistle Street), Pat Kenyon has several scenic gardens. Windsong Gardens, next door to Pat, has well-tended lawns and gardens overlooking the mountains and Lake Umbagog. Theresa Blais has enhanced her home with walls and gardens. Jerry and Wilfred always have a great vegetable garden at the Lavallees.

The ride on Route 26 through Upton is quite brief. There are only four or five other roads. Each has its own history and stories to tell or not tell. The lupine came to Upton through Mrs. Jacobs. Mrs. Angevine and Mrs. Durkee and others spread the seeds long ago. The lupine legacy lives on.

Winter is white and very cold, but our gardens, wild and cultivated, sure do cheer up the landscape when summer arrives. Shopping, getting to school and medical help is distant, but all the residents are proud and happy to live here.

The Garden Walk brought many visitors to Upton last week. Family visitors were, Julie, Eric and Ethan Rupy at the Stratton Camp. Amy and Jerry Gelling to the Georgie Pratt House. Diane Williamson is having a vacation at her camp. Carolyn and Carl Taylor alternately read and mowed lawns. The Doughtys



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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It seems to me that it wasn't all that many years ago that I would go to work on a Monday morning and share stories with my friends of all the exciting things I did over the weekend.

We would talk about the events we may have attended or shopping trips out of town or something we did with our kids that was different and a lot of fun.

My co-workers and I enjoyed the vicarious excursions and entertainment we experienced through each other. One of us might bring in pictures of a trip to the beach or an amusement park or maybe a program from a show that one of us had attended.

All of those conversations were a lot of fun and we bonded throughout the week with our shared stories.

Now it seems that our bonding is over our shared stories of the ailments of aging.

We spend a lot more time on Monday morning comparing notes on pain and stiffness, sleep or the lack of it than we do about any events or trips that we may have taken.

Part of that is because we no longer go to many events or take very many trips. Our children are grown and have families of their own so there are few amusement park or beach trips to talk about. We are much more likely to discuss what we bought for groceries than what play or concert we attended.

As an office of baby boomers edging past 50 (okay, I'm a bit over the edge), our Monday morning discussions are turning more and more to what ails us. We listen with great interest to each other's newly discovered pain and

get very excited when we realize that more than one of us has that exact same pain.

It seems that blood sugars and heart rates, hot flashes and night sweats are a lot more interesting to us now than the latest hit movie.

However, we will discuss the latest hit movie once it is available on video because that way we can watch it without having to spend two hours in a hard seat or making multiple trips to a public bathroom.

We will never run out of things to say to each other because none of us can remember what we talked about...

Another nice thing about videos is having the time to watch them from beginning to end even if it takes us two days, which it usually does because we fall asleep 15 to 20 minutes into the movie.

But, back to the Monday morning aches and pains discussions. I've noticed three things have started to take place during our coffee break consultations. The first thing is our need to diagnose each other's ailments. My friend Mary Ann might mention a new pain she has been experiencing and point to the area of the body.

Then Gail, our friend and co-worker, will offer her diagnosis of kidney infection sending Mary Ann to her computer to check out WebMD.com

Gail recently brought up a tingling in her feet and I promptly let her know that I thought she had peripheral neuropathy. Oddly, Gail saw

her doctor within a day or two of that diagnosis and didn't see it quite that way.

The second thing I have noticed is that we are beginning to compete for the worst pain. If I should mention that my back hurt so badly that I couldn't sleep all night, Mary Ann just might tell me her back was so bad the week before that the only way she got any sleep for four days was to do it sitting up in a chair.

Or Gail may mention that she was really stiff when she got up that morning. I, of course, could top that by telling her that I'm so stiff every morning that I walk like a robot for the first half hour of the day.

The third thing that I've become aware of is that all three of us have failing short-term memories and we can't remember half of what we have said to each other. Mary Ann was telling me something the other day and I was listening intently. Then she asked if she had just told me such and such because she thought she had already said that. I honestly didn't know because I couldn't remember the first part of the conversation.

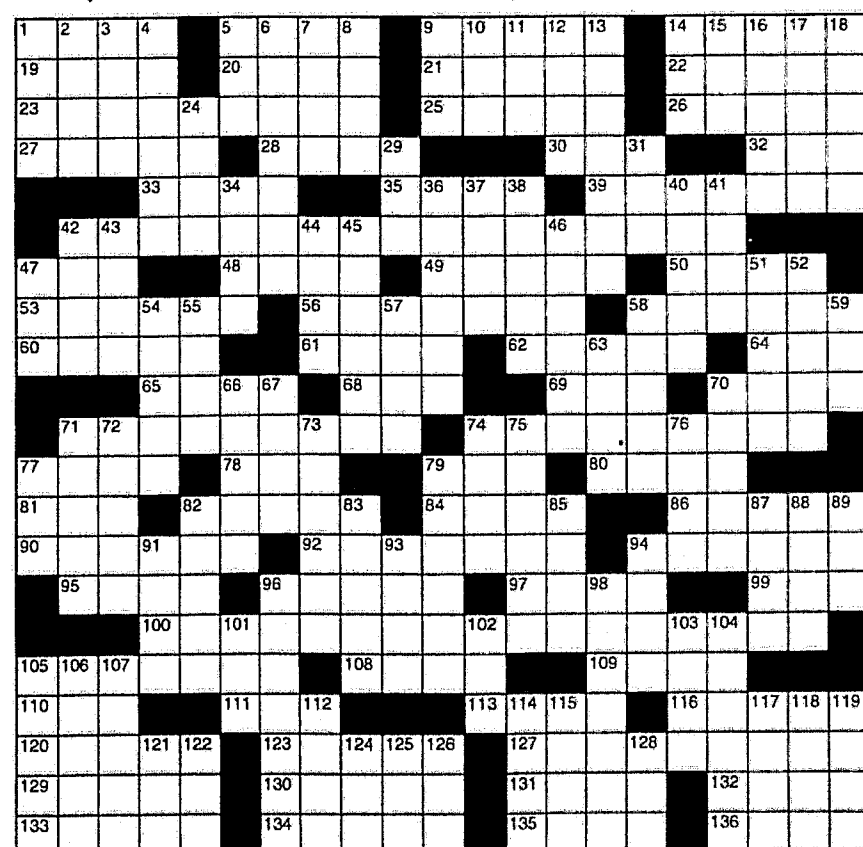
At least we will never run out of things to say to each other because none of us can remember what we talked about the day before.

Well, I know that as we continue to age our Monday morning coffee breaks will be full of more and more tales of new pain and stiffness. And I expect that we will forget more and more of what we have to say, but the way I see it, as long as those Monday mornings keep rolling around for us to forget, we'll be just fine.

Super Crossword

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| 1 Commedia dell'arte | 62 Big hit? | 105 Patron | 10 "Gotcha!" | 54 Point the finger at | 93 California |
| 5 One of the Mavericks | 63 Christopher Word on a | 108 Chore | 11 Sought office | 55 Reverse's signal | 94 Discern |
| 9 Seraglio | 64 Suffix with racket | 109 "The Day" author | 12 go | 57 Ballwicked | 95 "Message to Michael" singer |
| 14 Telescope view | 65 Farm feature | 110 Baby rat | 13 A la King? | 58 Elfman of "Dharma & Greg" | 98 Bible feature |
| 19 Clark's co-worker | 66 Space-rack item | 111 Lady of the sea | 14 Bandleader Calloway | 59 Born in 1600 | 101 Affliction |
| 20 "An apple" | 71 Part 3 of remark | 112 Eastern discipline | 15 Be in debt | 60 Proper | 102 Overhead item? |
| 21 Catherine of "Home Alone" | 74 Part 4 of remark | 116 Furious | 16 Hyperm | 63 Proper | 103 Couple |
| 22 Mindful | 77 Skin problem | 120 Part owner? | 17 From or Segal | 65 Wilder | 104 Add |
| 23 Start of a remark by John Veck | 78 Monte Rosa, for one | 123 Tower material? | 18 Doctrine | 67 Wid | 105 Tic |
| 25 — button | 79 Dion's "Runaround" | 127 End of remark | 24 Biggest part of a fish? | 68 Segment | 106 Designer Emilio |
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| 27 Confused | 81 Glowing | 130 Johnson of "Enel" | 31 Reissue's Marley | 70 Descendant | 112 Get — (retaliator) |
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| 32 Winter hazard | 85 Personae | 133 Gold bug? | 34 Female zebra | 73 Lack of feeling | 118 "can't be" |
| 33 Lincoln or Zumwalt | 90 Publishing | 134 Talent | 35 German astronomer | 74 Feed a fire | 119 Impress |
| 35 Swerve | 92 Diva | 135 Couluner | 36 New York county | 75 Use another blue pencil? | 120 "to" |
| 39 Slavic soup | 94 Author's afterthought | 136 Dinner fare | 37 New York county | 76 Faucet | 121 "to" |
| 42 Part 2 of remark | 95 Asia's mistress | DOWN | 38 Tow truck feature | 77 Landon or Kellin | 122 Legal matter |
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| 49 — nez | 98 Fuss and feathers | 3 Canterbury cans | 42 Gumbo veggie | 80 Most minute | 125 Rocker |
| 50 Western lake | 99 Islamic deity | 4 Value | 43 Stable | 81 Jennifer of "Flash-dance" | 126 Babbie |
| 53 Fit for farming | 100 Part 5 of remark | 5 Humbug | 44 Aspect | 82 Most minute | 128 Med test |
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Answers on back page

enjoyed the remaining lupine and blueberries and the view on Dr. Barnes' Hill. Thank you to the Doughtys for the lovely bouquets of mixed lupine and foxglove.

The "Bird of the Week" is the osprey. I recently read in the Lewiston Sun Journal that there are sixty nesting birds in New Hampshire. In 1991 there were only two breeding pairs. Building of nesting platforms and steps to protect nests from predators have had remarkable results. Soon these hawks will be removed from the "Endangered Species" list. Often we see these great birds snagging fish at the mouth of the Dead Cambridge River on Lake Umbagog. Sorry, Buster, you can't catch all the fish. The osprey are only taking chubs and suckers anyway? Sure.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
The next service at the East Bethel Church will be on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant as pastor.

There was a surprise crowd for the Grange supper on July 24. Our July supper usually does not have a large crowd. Thank you for coming.

The supper schedule for the rest of the year is: Aug. 21, smothered beef with corn on the cob; Sept. 11, roast beef; Oct. 23, harvest supper; and Nov. 13, turkey with all the trimmings. We are going to try again to see if we can get oysters that will not cost an arm and two legs and have a stew. The suppers start at 5 p.m. and adults are \$6 and under 13 are \$3.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta has been visiting Nina Mol-

licone since July 23.

Diane Howe hosted a birthday party for Michael Blaisdell on July 18.

Brandon Moore's aunt of North Carolina has taken over the trailer and house where Avis Moore used to live. They plan on fixing up the house and selling it.

Have a nice week everyone. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Road construction, repaving, go along and a lady or a guy with a stop

sign on a post tell you to stop and wait until cars going the other way go past. Try going to Bethel, stop and wait. Try going to Rumford, stop and wait. And then who knew they were going to repave Route 2 all the way to the top of Falls Hill? Going to Andover? Yes, they are paving on Route 5, too. Have a little sympathy for those who live near the Newry Corner pit where they are making the stinky stuff. In the middle of paving in Rumford Point last week, five cars were damaged in two separate accidents at the same time. Drive carefully around those dedicated workers who are working hard to make the roads better for us. It will be great when it's done.

South Shore Road in Hanover is a busy place this summer with construction for three new homes begun. Daniel Whitting, Steve Richardson and Walter Schlie have all worked at their sites.

In Knights of Pythians news, the Knights and Sisters of the order were saddened to learn of the death of Supreme Vice Chancellor Ron Dickinson of

New Glasco, Nova Scotia. Ron was familiar to most Maine Pythians, as he attended many events in the state, and he was honored as a past grand chancellor. Ron and his wife Lena stopped in Hanover to visit about a year ago when on his way to a New Hampshire convention.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Suzette Marie Harding and Shaun Patrick Stewart were united in marriage on July

17, Saturday afternoon, at the Unity American Legion Hall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harding and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and also the grandson of Wilma Stewart and nephew of Karlene Bachelder. The ceremony was performed outdoors with a background of lake waters. It was beautiful. About 100 relatives and friends attended. After, everyone went indoors, and a buffet was enjoyed. Then the music started and dancing. Everyone was having a great time. It was still going on when Karlene and I left for home. And on our way, we hit a very heavy downpour, enough so that Karlene stopped on the side of the road, hoping it would let up, but it didn't, as we slowly came home to Newry, and guess what, it was not raining in Newry. Well we wish the newlyweds a great future.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, July 18, at 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day by Sue Wight. "He has put a new song in my mouth; praise to our God." Scripture readings by the Faithfuls. The message of the day was, "What will God do for us? What will we do for God?" from Psalms 39:23 and 24. "Search me, O God and



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know my heart, try me, and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." A prayer followed, hymns, benediction, postlude, amen.

Greenwood City



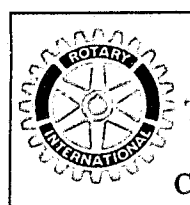
by Rena Curtis
Another week of mixed weather. My great-granddaughter,

Kelsey Damon, visited me last week. She is from Gray. She spent some time during the daytime playing with Felecia, Akayla and William and Albert III.

David and Sally Holt of Norway and Ann Holt cooked dinner for their folks, Leonas and Fay Holt, Sunday.

Brad Payne is putting in some garage doors over at Dixfield. They are going to start haying at the Holt farm tomorrow.

Colista Morgan has been having a bad cold. She is feeling some better. Her birthday is Aug. 4. Cards would be nice.



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Albert and Marie Curtis took their party boat over to Long Lake at Harrison and went down through the Locks. They had several of their friends with them.

I had phone calls from all children except one Tuesday, as it was my birthday. My granddaughter, Melanie Damon, and her daughter, Gabrielle, of Gray, visited me Friday night. She came to get her daughter who had been here for the week.

Fred and Mande Curtis and girls, Felecia and Akayla, went to Bar Harbor for the weekend.

A thought to remember: "Aim for the sky even if you hit only the treetops."

That's it for this week.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Well now folks, it really feels like summer has arrived full force. The old thermometer has risen

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Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond for supper and gentleman's night. Had a good crowd, a good supper and a real good evening's entertainment. The music was provided by the Richard G. Felt Band. Roy Day, member of Franklin Grange, was presented with his 70-year Grange certificate and pin by Richard G. Felt, Franklin Grange master, and Steve Verrill, Maine State Grange master. At this time Laura Hutchins, Franklin Grange secretary, was sworn in as Grange deputy for Oxford County, by Maine State Grange Master Steve Verrill. Good luck Laura and congratulations to both you and Roy Day.

On Tuesday at noon, all of us ladies that belong to Christian Women United met at the South Paris Congregational Church for our monthly luncheon, meeting and program. Luncheon was a tossed salad, creamed salmon on a biscuit, fresh green peas and a peach custard pie. Yummy. They have some really good cooks down there. The speaker of the day was Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse of West Paris and the music was presented by Pam Reed and her daughter-in-law, Kari Reed. We enjoyed our program very much. Hope you can all come back next month, the third Tuesday, same place.

On Wednesday evening, July 21, we held our quarterly meeting at the West Paris Baptist Church.

The West Paris Baptist Church now has the "Tater Tots" (small fry through 4) that meet downstairs during church (9:15 to 10:15 a.m.). This is under the direction of Jean Tyner, Cheryl Bacon, Sandra Broberg and "helpers" as needed. Mother and dad can stay upstairs and enjoy church and the youngsters will be safe and enjoying a program downstairs. Come join us.

Daily vacation Bible School will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. starting Monday, Aug. 2, and running through Friday, Aug. 6, at the West Paris Baptist and Mission Congregational churches. The closing program will be at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6, at the West Paris Baptist Church. Mary Alice Standard is our VBS superintendent. Working with her will be members of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, Marilyn Noyes of Bryant Pond and her assistant. Members of both the Baptist and Congregational churches will be assisting with crafts, food, games, singing, etc. Come out and be part of this worthwhile endeavor.

It will give you a blessing.

The West Paris Senior Citizens Cookout has been changed from Tuesday, Aug. 3, to Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the 35 Church Street home of its president, Bertha DeHaas. This will be followed by a business meeting and program.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. What a summer this has been. I did attend two

class reunions the past week. Saturday, Frances Partridge and Penny Tucker hosted a nice get-together and lunch at the Partridge cottage on Lake Penesseewassee (Norway Lake). There were 17 of us. Thanks, Frances and Penny. It was a nice day all around. Then in the evening we went to the Banquet at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive School in Norway. This was our 60th, believe it or not. Where does the time go? John York was the speaker, also the Rev. Scribner and our classmate, Eddie Winslow.

Sunday, Albert and I went to Fryeburg and got fresh fruit and veggies and of course ate at "D"s. They make the best hot pastrami subs with everything. I guess everyone has special places for special things.

Tuesday, Frances Grant and I took in the North Waterford public church supper, which was awfully good. There were good workers and plenty of food and lots of people.

Wednesday night, the new Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club met at the Wilkins House in Waterford, with about 22 people for the potluck supper. Again, Bob Swett opened the meeting and welcomed all who were there. He is a real good go-getter person and good speaker. I wish we could keep him, but he belongs to the Harrison Lions Club, but he said he would help us get organized and help in any way he could.

Officers were nominated at this meeting, and I think everyone there has a title or two. I would say that is teamwork for everyone involved. It's going to be a good group, and if anyone would like to join, get in touch with me at 928-3096 and I will get you in the right direction.

The new president is to be Paul Hersey; first vice president, Pat Carson; second vice president, Job Sargent; trea-

surer, Dennis Meka; secretary, Ricki Hall.

The next potluck supper and meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkins house on Aug. 18 (the third Wednesday of the month). Come on in and join up.

Listen up, people, the Stoneham Bake and Thrift Sales last day is July 31, so please do not leave anything after that date. It just wasn't working out this year — too much stuff and not enough help, I guess.

There will be the annual Turkey Supper on Aug. 12 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Church vestry. Price is \$7 and \$3.50. This is always good.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The hot weather has helped the flowers. The black-eyed susan plant

now has 25 large blossoms and about as many buds. I still do not know what nourishes it. I leave it alone and Mother Nature takes care of water and food.

At the West Sumner Universalist Church on Aug. 1 at 11 a.m. the Rev. Robert Wolf will lead the service. A coffee hour follows. The conversation and refreshments are always good.

Rachel and Nester Ruokolaen entertained the family with a Birthday Party for their granddaughter, Katie Darling, on her 5th birthday. Those present were Great Grandmother Dede Chase, Lisa and Ron Darling and Megan, and Olivia Darling of Hartford, Karen Waterhouse, Amanda and Chris and Tanner Waterhouse, and Jacob Rouke of Oxford.

Milton Inman had a knee replacement two weeks ago at Maine Medical Center and has been in rehab since. On Monday, he is to have the second knee replaced and then spend several more days at rehab before returning home to Greenwood. The first knee did very well, so good luck, Milton, on the second operation. New knees should make



hunting next fall much easier getting around through the woods and fields.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb of Locke Mills and Chris and Jim Lamb of Oxford attended the wedding of Nathan Morse and Angela Blaise in Middlebury, Vt., last weekend.

During the week Cynthia and Sayward Lamb were in Sebec to visit their son Ron and wife and to pick some of the last of his strawberries.

Youngest daughter, Wendy and husband Bill are in their new home in Oregon and are busy settling in. It took them about five days traveling in separate vehicles. Pascal, the cat, is glad to be settled with his furniture and no more traveling every day in the cage.

He did sleep most of the time across country but refused to eat in the car. He would eat some in the motels morning and night. He is a tiny cat and did weigh too much with a potbelly and was supposed to be on a diet per order of his doctor. So, he may now be nearer his correct weight.

Great-grandmother visited the new twins last week and did get to hold tiny Sophia. Winston was sleeping peacefully. They had had their first visit to the pediatrician's office that morning and had gained

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more than expected. She is nursing them both and spends most of her time with them. Beryl Bonney and I made a brief stop on Thursday when we went after groceries.

The hot weather must be good for Buffy for he is feeling better and is more active. He still likes to sit out in the rain. He now sits in front of me and asks to be brushed. So I brush one side and he rolls over by himself for the other side to be brushed, too. He can almost talk, but can certainly communicate what he wants.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

News from Mrs. Nieberle: "Picked strawberries at Barton's farm in Albany last week. Goodness, they were good and sweet. One of the young boys working there said Mr. Barton had been ill, and he and some cousins were helping his grandmother with the farm."

"Went to Bethel with my granddaughters to see the fireworks Saturday night before the Fourth. They were excellent. We sat on the grass near the golf course, so they were directly over us. Thank you Bethel Inn for allowing so many people to gather on the grounds."

"Sunday afternoon, Tom and Diane Gaudreau stopped in to say hello on their way to the Rumford fireworks. I heard the next day they were also excellent. Tom mentioned that junk cars were still being towed at no charge by Gaudreau's Garage."

"While I was mowing I saw Bob and Phyllis Coolidge drive by the house. Their daughter, Bethany, who married carpenter Steve Pelletier, is expecting another child."

"Had coffee at the The Cinnamon Stick with Dot Cushman. While there, Violet from the Village Store introduced us to her daughter, Lacey. She was our waitress, very polite, pleasant and a good worker."

"Well, as I said before, computers are great when they work but frustrating when

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not. Of course it was Doreen Johnson to the rescue again. It was irony that I'd just seen her husband Jeff and asked how she was and two weeks later she had to come fix my computer.

"Annie Cushman helped me plant some 'pinkie' flowers down on both sides of Cushman Road. Her mom, Nancy, was good enough to give us some plant roots from her flower garden. Right now we have a lot of daylilies coming into bloom on both sides of the road.

"I noticed some changes to downtown Main Street. First, there is a new sign at the big, yellow house on the corner of Main and Rumford avenues. It has a very nice wooden sign displaying in gold letters 'Bryant Pond Inn Bed and Breakfast.' The house was formerly owned by the Farnums. Also, farther down near Silver Creations is a sign saying 'Bryant Pond Detailing' at the little red house. Next on the same side of the street the newly redone yellow building has a sign in the window saying 'Opening Soon.' I am wondering if that is going to be the new shop advertised in the paper as Elaine's. (No, Mrs. Nieberle, I think Elaine's is just passed the Felt Road on the right, in the barn — by A.H.) The next building is being redone with fresh paint — have no idea what will be there. (I have heard it is to be an art gallery — A.H.)

"Nancy Willard, Karen Yarasitis and Marianne McCourt have been touring the lake to learn more about milfoil.

"For all you Tom Hanks' fans, I saw his latest movie, 'The Terminal.' It was a real feel-good movie, relaxing to watch, no violence."

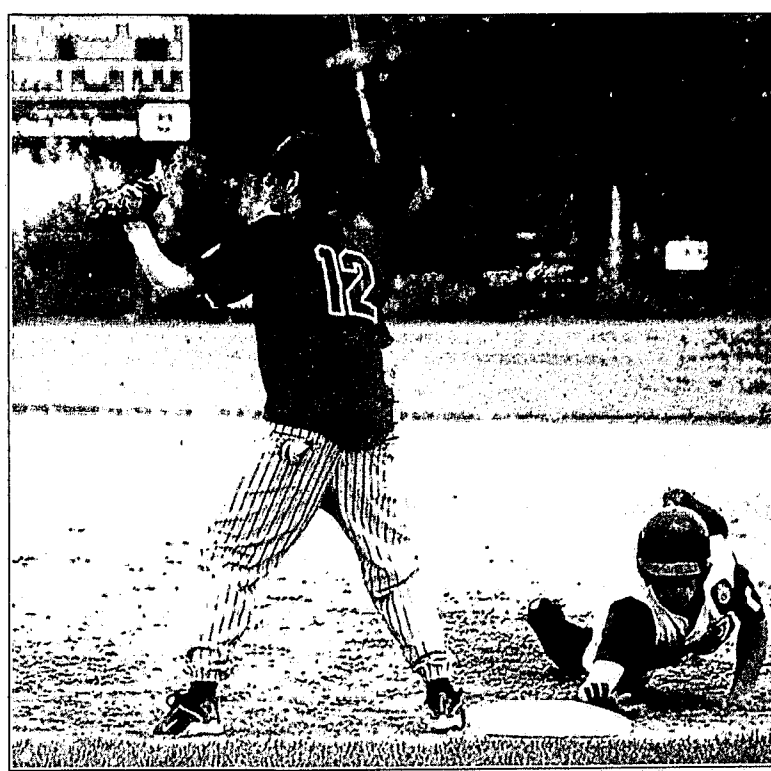
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at

10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, and Thursday morning is Ladies Bible Study. On Saturday, an Open House was held at the Roland Lord Room, to welcome new Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, his wife Becky and daughter Emily.

Thursday, Aug. 5, the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the home of Joan and Gordon Morgan for a picnic.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, July 19, for Gentlemen's Night. Guest officers filled the chairs: A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Program: welcome, guest master; response by Richard Felt, master of Franklin Grange; opening thought, "Always be a little kinder than necessary"; opening song, "I've Been Working on the Railroad"; poem, Fred Bream; music by Richard Felt Band; When Dreams Cost a Nickel, Steve Verrill; Music by Richard Felt Band; Doors of Memory, Richard Felt; piano solo, Jim Owens; The Old Fashioned Car by Wayne Sherman; mystery march; closing song, "God Bless America"; closing thought, Walk with God Daily. Next meeting is Aug. 2 with Music Night Open House. Public is invited. All starts at 7 p.m.

Don't forget the History Day at the Woodstock Historical Society museum on Saturday, Aug. 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with crafts, food sale and museum tours. The Flea Market was very successful. Attendance was down last year but the flea market suggests they are on an upswing. Curator Larry went to the exhibit on Molly Ockett at Bethel and enjoyed it for the most part. There are a few things in this historical museum that represent her, also. Larry gave his mother a



HEADED FOR THE PLAYOFFS—The Locke Mills Legion baseball team locked up the Zone III title Saturday with a 4-3, extra-innings win over Bessey Motors in Norway. (Left) Locke Mills first baseman Richie Ross takes a throw from pitcher Terry Collins to hold a Bessey runner. Locke Mills came back from a 3-0 deficit to tie the game in the seventh. Karl Olson reached first base on a ground ball and Travis Brooks walked to figure in the scoring. In the eighth inning, Quinn McAllister (above) slid safely home to score the winning run on a single by Shawn Marr. Collins got the win on the mound. The team will enter the playoffs as the #1 seed (17-4), and will receive a first-round bye when the post season begins Friday. (Aloisio photos)

lighthouse paperweight, from the Steam Mill Antiques. She collects paperweights. Larry watched the video of Fiddler on the Roof, given to him by Kathleen Bean.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Charlie Newell called me up the other day and told me he found a

dead loon back of his home, Sunday, and gave it to the game warden to find out what killed it. I understand loons are fairly long-lived birds and, of course, are also protected under state law. I am not sure about federal law. Anyhow, I hope it was not Mrs. Loony Loon or her mate, as most of us enjoy seeing her on her nest every spring, but I am sorry it had to be any loon, as they usually mate for life.

It was a week for finding dead animals, I guess, as I found my black Peaches dead under the dining room table on Tuesday. I had not seen her for 24 hours and thought she was outside missing, as the last place I had seen her was on the chair outside taking a nap. I keep the dining room door into the kitchen shut so to keep Lucy out of there, but the door into the entryway was only blocked so the dog couldn't get in there but the cats could. She was under treatment for a liver ailment but didn't seem any worse than usual the last time I saw her. I figured Jilly would be the one I would find like that, as she has a thyroid condition and is nothing but skin and bones, and she also is a year older. Anyway, it did not make my day, as Peaches and I go a long way back. She was almost 16 years old and was quite sick when she was young so I was always carrying her around. She liked to sleep near my pillow, too, and would cuddle right down next

to me if I let her, as you know if you read my column where I tried to stuff her under my head one night, which I certainly hope had nothing to do with her demise. At times I couldn't breathe very well, so I would have to move her away. She had very fine hair and it was constantly coming out and getting on my face. Anyhow, I was glad I found her when I did but I feel kind of stupid that I didn't find her sooner. If it had been Jilly that was missing I would have searched the house first thing because she has always found some very unique sleeping places, as she does not like to be disturbed when she is sleeping and she is so tiny she can get into very small spaces. Lorene said she did go into the dining room to look but she didn't see her. The dining room is so full of boxes that are being sorted with the idea of getting rid of all the stuff that I stored for years upstairs and had to be moved when Ralph moved in, that it is no

wonder she didn't notice her. I had to look twice to be sure it was her I saw when I looked under there.

It was not a good day all around, as Lorene and Ralph took Calla down to Stephens Memorial Hospital in the morning to see her grandfather, Jim Cobb, who was not doing very well after having some polyps removed from his intestines. Then in the evening Calla's husband, Jeff Tyler, fell at work and was taken to the emergency room, so Lorene and Calla made another trip to the hospital with Jeff's mother, Lillian Brooks. Jeff was able to come home but is very sore. He landed on his stomach on some machinery, so he has to watch for symptoms of a broken spleen. I know a little about that sort of thing because it was four days after my accident before the symptoms of my broken spleen showed up.

Last week, Debbie Brown, her grandson, John Walker, and I went to Oakland for a

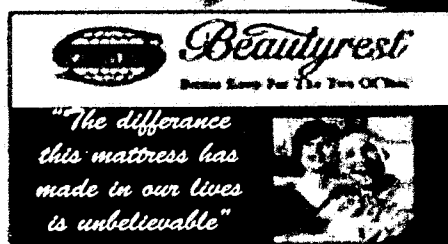
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service with Dutch Sheets and Charlie Pierce at the Mountain Top Christian Church.

It was very good, and John was able to put his skills with the tambourine and other instruments to good use during the worship service. He was celebrating his sixth birthday that day, and he is very good with the tambourine when compared to most any age to say nothing of a six-year-old. In fact, he was very good, behavior wise, the whole evening, even though he got very tired at the end and was asleep before the car left Oakland for the return trip home.

My paper clip guy is keeping me well entertained, as he seems to find what I write very boring and keeps falling asleep.

Now if he were only real I would suggest he write it himself.

About 11 people enjoyed pizza and soft drinks Wednesday evening at Praise Assembly of God to celebrate the completion of the study, "The Purpose-Driven Life," by Rick Warren.

The study, conducted by the pastor, Justin Thacker, was very interesting, and, hopefully, we all learned a lot we can put into practice in our own lives. Wednesday of next week we start "The Purpose-Driven Church" by the same author. The pastor will take a well-deserved break and Crystal Lake will be conducting the study.

Ralph, Lorene and I plan to meet my daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Jonathan Smith of Easton, in Farmington, where we plan to have lunch, Sunday after church. Marcia and Jon plan on coming to Wilton for the weekend to attend the retirement party of their former pastor, the Rev. Bachelder of Cavalry Hill Baptist Church. Marcia will come back with us for a few days' visit and Jon will go back to Easton, as he has to return to his work at the psychiatric hospital in Fort Fairfield.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Monday evening, Kellie Record, Carol Hall, Jessie Hart, Kyle

Komulainen, Richard and I celebrated an early birthday get-together for me. Carrot cake and ice cream were served and I received some nice gifts.

Kellie brought up a quilt, she's been working on for a long time, for our bedroom. It is almost done and she wanted Richard to see it, as it was for his birthday earlier this month. It is for a double bed with deer and bear squares in brown and navy blue. It matches the paper in the room. Much work and love has gone into making it, and we'll always treasure it.

Sarah Lynch and Zack came up for a visit Saturday after they attended Mollycodd Day in Bethel. Always glad to have them come. Zack is getting real grown up.

Kellie also gave her father a picture she took earlier this year of Richard and Zack getting in wood with the lawnmower tractor. It's really special.

I received many calls on my birthday, July 21, from relatives and friends. Also received several cards. I really appreciate them and thank everyone. It's good to be remembered. Cleo Ryerson is always the first one to call me; she's really on the ball.

Jim Boutlier is a patient in a hospital in Michigan where he went on some business on property he owns there. Edna, his wife, will be traveling there shortly. We hope he comes back to Maine soon and well again. They live just across the field from our house.

My new kitty, Suzi, is growing like a weed. She's very friendly and full of life. My other cat, Daisy, who is eight years old, is getting a little better at tolerating her. She's a real cutie.

Thursday, Tommy, my sister-in-law, had a lunch and cake for my birthday at her home here on Curtis Hill. We each go to one another's home for birthdays whenever they come during the year. Those attending were Tommy Poland, Joan Poland, Evelyn Dunn and myself. We had a nice time visiting and catching up.

Had a short visit with Vicky Foster at Wal-Mart. I hadn't seen her for ages.

Our grandson, Doug Wing, recently graduated from the University of Massachusetts Lowell with a master's degree in mathematics. Doug graduated from OHCHS in 1998 and graduated from the University of Maine Farmington in 1998. During his college years he also attended Oxford University in England for a while. He is the son of Rick Wing of Bridgton and Terry and Curtis Cole of South Paris. Doug is working with his father, Rick, this summer. We're very proud of him.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that all grandchildren are beautiful and smart and take after their grandparents."

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham

More hot and muggy days with ozone galore. How do people in cities

live with it? I remember being in L.A. one summer in the '60s and I thought I'd die from the air pollution. They had constant reports on the radio and TV that anyone with breathing problems should stay indoors. Who knew that would happen here? Those of us with asthma and other breathing problems

know that it is. Maybe someday we can reclaim the air. For now, it is just one more questionable feature of a fortunately short summer. It's not that I don't like summer; it's just that I like to breathe. You could say I'm addicted to it.

On a more positive note — the Summer Fest continues. There will be a concert on Aug. 1 at the Waterford Congregational Church on Plummer Hill. Featured will be the Vocal Solution with Forest Perkins, organist, and Renee Wales, flutist. It is a \$10 donation.

Waterford Library Book Discussion Group continues. On Aug. 25, they will discuss "The Known World" by Edward Jones.

I am busy trying to get buyers for our metal and to grind our wood, both brush and stumps. I'd like to separate out construction wood and get that ground or at least offer it for woodstoves for the winter. I have some leads; I am waiting for proposals and vendors to actually show up. Any ideas would be welcome.

I apologize. I had the date wrong for Mountain Poets Society. Thursday, the 29th, is the Mountain Poets July meeting. All are welcome. Someone did call to see if we'd allow light fiction. The answer is yes, to short fiction pieces. Unfortunately, we lost her name and number. So if that was you call again.

The Waterford Post Office will have new hours beginning Aug. 13. The window will be open Monday-Friday from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:15 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 to 11 a.m. The lobby will be open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. I don't know about anyone else, but that means we might actually make it to

the Post Office on Saturday.

A special thank you goes out to Steve from the Cable Company for helping with the compactor at the Waterford Transfer Station last weekend. The battery died and we had to change batteries so we could operate the compactor. The other one was full already, so we had to get it going, fast. Thank you, also, to all of you who were patient while the repairs were happening. The battery was old and the cables and other connections rusty. Now we may have a spare if we can get it to hold a charge.

Our tomatoes are actually ripening. The boys ate one yesterday. The Swiss chard is coming and the beet greens are ready. We have mega amounts of lettuce and the beans and peas are coming. All in all, the garden is doing well. Hope yours is, too.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and what passes for summer. Stay out of the hot sun and the thunderstorms.

From the

West Paris

Public Library

Friends of West Paris Library will hold the annual book sale at the library on Main Street on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held rain or shine. Book donations

are still being accepted and can be left at the library during normal business hours: Monday or Friday, 1:30 to 6 p.m., or Wednesday, 1:30 to 7 p.m. Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest condensed books.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit library programs and its expansion project. Come browse and perhaps find that book you've been wanting to read. Also look over the unique "Castle" and the plans for expansion.

From the

White Mountain

National Forest

This week's Trail of the Week hike in the White Mountain National Forest will be on the Roost Trail on Friday, July 30. Your climb will be rewarded with nice views of the Wild River. Along the way Ranger Emily Beers will share the principles of hike-Safe — learn how to avoid the need for search and rescue services while you enjoy the great outdoors.

Meet at the trailhead on Route 113, south of Gilead. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water. This easy hike is 1.4 miles round trip (about one hour), and will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Space is limited and reservations must

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Town of Greenwood Planning Board

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Place: Municipal Building
Topic: William Glad - Map R18, Lot 4.1 (Lot 1 - South Pond Shores)

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From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

The summer event season for the chamber is over with the successful 13th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic now behind us. The event attracted nearly 300 competitors from as far away as Park City, Utah. The generosity of sponsors Oxford Networks and Powerade, a product of Coca-Cola bottling Co. of Northern New England, as well as host hotel Sunday River Ski Resort was pivotal. Facility support from Gould Academy and Bethel Inn's boathouse facility created the perfect venue for this event to be a success for the Bethel Area Chamber to organize. Our timing was provided by Jordan and Darlene Ginsburg of All Sports Events.

Safety is a huge factor when organizing an event of this nature. Many thanks to the Bethel Police, the Oxford County Sheriff and Bethel Rescue for helping to create a wonderfully safe environment. Additionally, our volunteer director, chamber staff member Julia Reuter, recruited 50 volunteers to help with safety, race logistics and the hospitality area. We would like to thank the following people: Nat Reade, Rosalie Holliday, Linda and Kelsey Gamble, Doug and Kevin Zinchuk, Chris Lamatina and his friend Shawn, John DeVivo, Rene McGrew, Nancy White, Rosemary Bunn, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Sarah Southam and children, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Gretchen and Kris Andersen, Nancy Willard, Scott Lane, Danielle Smith, Tim Bruce, Dave Freiday, Norm Greenburg, Dan and Paula Wheeler, Joe and Alison Aloisio, Rosie Cross, Jonathan Goldberg, Ellie and Nic Kingsbury, Stephanie Lamattina and her friend Devin, Ashley Stambolis, Megan Kelly, Dave Bean, Jette Black, Beth Clarke and family, Scott Parker, Joe and Joanna Drummond, Glen Carver, Callie and Dave Pecunies, Cathy Heffernan, Pat and Joyce Roma, Lynn Wilson, April and Karen Bolstridge, Wendy Meader, Marvin Collins, Dillon Gillies, David Walker, Nancy Babcock and Gary, the night watchman from Gould Academy. Thank you to all of you.

Congratulations to all our race participants and especially our local participants: Bill White, Buzz and Sarah Gamble, David Walker, Nancy

Babcock, Peter Southam, Kathryn Gardner, Brad and Beth Clarke, Charles and Jonathon Parsons, Dillon Gillies, Curtis Cole, Woody Hughes, Andy Aloisio, Andrew Farrington, Dustin Angevine and James Gibson.

The staff is preparing to start updating our annual Guidebook in preparation for 2005. All members will be receiving a mailing within the week with details.

Our August Networking Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Katie Stewart, the district ranger of the White Mountain National Forest. She will speak on the 15-year forest revision plan. It's important for us to speak our mind on this subject. All are welcomed to attend but an RSVP is mandatory by Tuesday, Aug. 17 to 824-2282.

From the

Newry Bicentennial Committee

The Newry Bicentennial Committee met recently and worked on raffle and parade plans.

The celebration will be July 8 to 10, 2005. A planned Contra Dance with coffee and dessert will kick off events on Friday, July 8. Saturday will feature a parade, entertainment and other events at the Grange Hall on Bear River Road. The weekend will conclude Sunday with a hymn sing.

Current plans call for Saturday to begin with a parade that will conclude at the Grange Hall. Local municipal and civil groups and businesses will be contacted and asked if they'd like to participate in the parade. Anyone from town or the surrounding area is welcome to participate. Please contact the town office at 824-3123 for more information or if you have any thoughts on parade participants or entertainers who might be available.

Wendy Hanscom will be contacting local artisans, crafters, businesses, etc., and asking if they'd like to donate to the button raffle. The committee plans to order souvenir buttons to be sold as raffle chances. Prizes will be drawn Saturday, July 9. Please feel free to contact the town office if you have a raffle item you'd like to donate. Handcrafts, art works, gift certificates or services — such as a guided fishing/canoe trips or whatever you can think of — are all welcome.

Newry Postmaster Crystal Lake has offered to have a specially designed bicentennial

postmark available for July 9. Postcards would be available to purchase for special commemorative postmarking, or postal patrons could bring their own mail pieces.

Souvenir coffee mugs are now available at the Town Office. These \$5 mugs feature an etching by Romeo Baker of the Sunday River covered bridge. Money raised from the mugs and other souvenirs will help pay for entertainment.

Many thanks to those who submitted recipes; plans are to have the cookbook available by Christmas. About 25 more recipes are needed to meet our goal. Recipes may be dropped off at the town office or e-mailed to lberry@megalink.net. Please make an effort to get your recipes included so that cookbooks may go on sale soon.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Houseparties being held at six locations in Western Maine will provide supporters of the Kerry/Edwards ticket with opportunities to celebrate the Democratic Convention on Thursday, July 29, the night of the acceptance speech by Senator John Kerry. County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell has announced that the list of parties registered on the www.johnkerry.com Web site includes events in Bethel, Mexico, Bridgton, Norway, Buckfield and Fryeburg.

The Bethel party, featuring snacks and convention watching, will be held at the home of Ginger and Eugene Kelly on the Skillings Road at 7 p.m.

For complete details and to RSVP, visit the www.johnkerry.com Web site or contact the host for the individual location. Additional parties may be added prior to July 29 with details available on the Web site. All Kerry supporters are encouraged to register on the Web site, which provides an opportunity to link up with activities sponsored by the campaign.

Michael Broderick of Bethel will be attending the Democratic Convention as an alternate and is expected to phone several of the houseparties for a report on the convention week, as is Congressman Mike Michaud.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 26-member Yankee



AT THE FINISHED LINE—Buzz Gamble of Bethel crosses the finish line at the end of Sunday's 13th Annual Maine State Triathlon Classic. The event attracted more than 300 participants, including local triathletes Sarah Gamble, David Walker, Nancy Babcock, Peter Southam, Kathryn Gardner, Brad and Beth Clarke, Charles and Jonathon Parsons, Curtis Cole, Woody Hughes, Andy Aloisio, Andrew Farrington, Dustin Angevine and James Gibson. Also participating were Dillon Gillies of Bethel, who came in first in the men's 60+ Division, and Bill White of Bethel, who came in third in the Men's Novice Division. The overall men's and women's winners were Rob Smith of Cape Elizabeth and Kim White of Falmouth. (Photo by Robin Zinchuk)

Brass Band will provide a concert on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House on July 31, weather permitting or at the Congregational Church if rainy.

For those wishing to make a day of historical experience on July 31, there will be a Country Fair sponsored by the Rumford and Mexico historical societies, which will feature a Civil War encampment, drill and parade at Rumford Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a traditional church supper at the West Bethel Union Church at 5:30 p.m. This can be followed up with the Yankee Band Concert at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center.

Elizabeth A. De Wolfe, associate professor of American Studies at the University of New England, will be the featured speaker at the 25th annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society.

Dr. De Wolfe's appearance is supported by income from the Ralph and Marion Hall Memorial Fund established in 1991 by the trustees of the Bethel Historical Society from a bequest by Marion Hall. Its purpose

is to bring an outstanding scholar of the New England past to Bethel to discuss some aspect of the region's history. The lecture is free and open to anyone interested. Dr. De Wolfe's topic in Bethel will be "Fighting Pious Frauds and Base Deceptions: Anti-Shakerism in New England." Prof. De Wolfe holds an A.B. in Social Science from Colgate University, a M.A. in Anthropology from the SUNY, Albany and a Ph.D. in American and New England Studies from Boston University. Besides teaching at the University of New England, she has also taught at Bridgewater State College, the University of Maine at Augusta, and the SUNY, Albany.

A recipient of a number of teaching and research awards, she has lectured widely and published numerous essays, articles and one book, "Shaking the Faith: Women, Family," and Mary Marshall Dyer's "Anti-Shaker Campaign, 1815-1867," which appeared in 2002. Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency.

Reunions

MCALISTER/MCALLISTER

The McAlister/McAllister family will hold a reunion Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Fire Barn in Stoneham.

Bring your lunch. Cake and beverages will be served. Bring an item to be auctioned off at a silent auction and also bring old pictures and memorabilia for display.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. Business meeting with election of new officers will start at 11 a.m.

Music for your entertainment will be furnished by "The Two of Us," Norm and Betty Decoteau.

Come and join us.

Dean's list

AT BECKER COLLEGE

Mariah Seames, a 2002 graduate of Telstar High School, has been named to the deans list for the spring semester at Becker College.

She is a sports management major, and will enter her junior year this fall.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To: Jeffrey Campbell, a resident of the town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, Maine, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 AD at 6:00pm to vote on the following items to wit:

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,843.24 to cover the unexpected additional cost of health insurance coverage for the town's full-time employees.

Article 3: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,600 to cover unanticipated expenses incurred in completing the addition to the Fire Station.

Article 4: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the Fire Department to purchase needed compressed air cylinders.

\$3,000 will buy 3 to 5 units depending on the style purchased. (New federal regulations do not allow air cylinders made in 1991 and prior to be refilled, and we have 14 of them.)

Article 5: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$6,000 for the heating oil and diesel accounts.

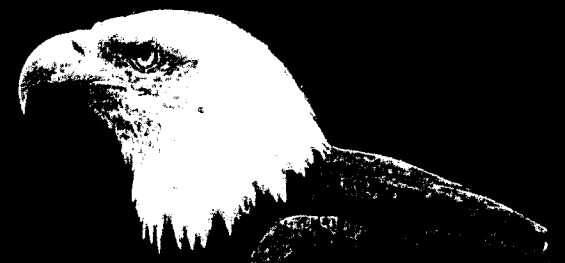
Countersigned with our hands at Woodstock, Maine this 20th day of July 2004.

A majority of the Board of Selectmen of Woodstock, Maine

Stephen P. Bies, Chairman
Leon Poland
Judy J. Bennett

A true copy, attested,
Vern H. Maxfield, Town Clerk.

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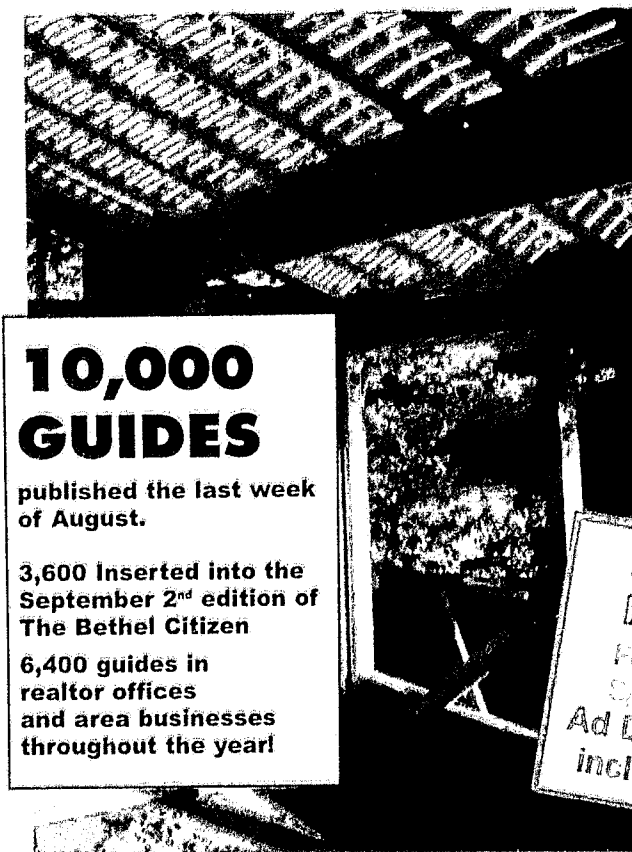
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Events Calendar ~ July 29 - August 8, 2004

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-8168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@neia.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru Aug. 29 at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

Thursday, July 29

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Lecture Series, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "Among the Bears" by Ben Kilham, independent wildlife biologist. Light refreshments. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets will meet at Fare Share in Norway.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Mad Agnes. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, July 30

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stockfarm Road, South Paris: Storytellers Antonio Rocha and Milbre Burch will perform. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Reservations required (743-8452). Tickets: \$10 for adults, and \$8 for 12 and under.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: New Wave Vaudeville, with Michael Menes, Alan Tacheny as Charlie Who, and Bruce McKenzie Johnson as Vladimir Kotkin. Tickets: \$14 adults and \$7 children, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

July 30-Aug. 1

SummerFest 2004 at Waterford Congregational Church. Fine dining, a goods and services auction, and concert of vocal music, organ and flute on Sunday (\$10, available at Melby's and Springer's in Waterford, Books N Things in Oxford, Chao Thai Restaurant in Bridgton). Friday: Dinner and Auction at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road. A prepaid donation of \$10 will reserve seat for dinner and auction. Call Karen (583-6526) or Joann (583-4673).

Saturday, July 31

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Rumford Center Village Country Fair sponsored by Rumford Historical Society. Music and performers, antique cars, children's games, the Civil War Co. "A" Regiment Encampment in parade and ceremony, crafters and demonstrators, food, 50/50, raffles. No fee but donations accepted.

10 a.m. — Skunk Run, 136-mile scenic motorcycle ride starting from American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Pig roast from 3 to 5 p.m. and dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. \$10 donation per event or \$30 for all three events includes free T-shirt. Proceeds for Sandan A. Morgan Scholarship Fund at Telstar Regional High School. To register: www.bikerskunk.com or 743-8254.

7 p.m. — Yankee Brass Band will play 19th century music with Civil War era brass instruments on grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House (weather permitting) or at West Parish Congregational Church (if rainy), sponsored by Bethel Historical Society. Free.



Trickster Fox to perform at Summer Story Hour

Thanks to a generous grant from the Oxford County Preschool Enrichment Trust the library will be presenting Sheila Curtis as Trickster Fox at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m., as part of their summer story hour program. Trickster Fox is skilled in juggling, unicycling, balloon sculpture, stilt-walking, magic, balancing and rolling globe. Excellent variety entertainment for everyone everywhere.

The show will be held rain or shine and is open to the public at no charge. Whether you are a young child or a kid at heart, come and enjoy the show.

FMI: call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or visit the Web site www.bethelhistorical.org.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stockfarm Road, South Paris: Transzspiel, a one-woman show by Karen Hurl Montanaro. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for ages 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The New Black Eagles Jazz Band. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Sunday, Aug. 1

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Everlastings on Display, free lecture by Mark Silber, noted author and gardener. Tour of gardens. FMI: 388-2341.

3 p.m. — High Tea at McLaughlin Foundation in a garden setting accompanied by readings from Beatrix Potter's "Peter Rabbit." Kids invited to bring favorite adults and a cherished friend (a Peter Rabbit, Raggedy Anne, etc.) to tea. \$5. Reservations required (743-8820).

7 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concerts will feature Denny Breau Trio, eclectic mix of rock and rockabilly, on the Bethel Common, sponsored by the Otten Family and The Sudbury Inn.

Monday, Aug. 2

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Anni Clark, song writer/singer. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

7 p.m. — At Wilhelm Reich Museum (Rangeley) Contemporary and Historic Maine program will de-

scribe The Salt Institute for Documentary Studies. FMI: 864-3443 or e-mail wreich@rangeley.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Church. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3. Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and homemade pies.

6:30 p.m. — Murad Sayen, artist, photographer, will be featured at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Join him to celebrate the place we live in through slide images and music. Book signing and questions answered. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Michael Lane Trautman — Children's Wednesday program. Mime, clown, juggler, magician. Tickets: \$5 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger program: "Fire In The Forest." At AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2721 or (603) 466-2713.

Aug. 4, 11, and 18

5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tour on Androscoggin River, a two-hour tour with local historian Poof Tardiff. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages six to 12, under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

Thursday, Aug. 5

Tour of Edward Arlington Robinson house, Gardiner, sponsored by Friends of Norway Memorial Library. Pre-registration necessary. FMI: 743-5309.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Western Mountains Senior College Nature Walk at Sunday River Inn cross-country ski trails with Jackie Cressy. Meet at Sunday River Inn porch. In case of rain, walk will be Friday, Aug. 6, same time. Fee: \$5.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, children 12 and under, free.

7 p.m. — Accordion Concert by Gary Sredzienski at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 255 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Admission: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

August 5-6

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Will Holt, A Little Out of the Light — A Musical Memoir. Tickets: \$12 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

August 6-8

New England Father/Son Team Golf Championship at Bethel Inn and Country Club. To reserve or for more information: (800) 654-0125 or 824-2175 or visit www.bethelinn.com.

Saturday, Aug. 7

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Book Sale at West Paris Library, Main Street. Rain or shine. Book donations still being accepted (may be left Monday or Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m. or Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m. No textbooks, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest condensed books).

5 and 6:15 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Blazing Star Masonic Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Beans and hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch and pie. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Joseph Roy at 364-4715.

5 to 6 p.m. — Pig Roast and Baked Bean Supper at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Village Tie-Up, Harrison. FMI: 583-6455.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Kruger Brothers with Barebones and Wildflowers. Tickets: \$15 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

August 7 and 8

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — "Back to the Past" at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Two days of demonstrations, exhibits, house tours, children's activities, refreshments and more. Admission to festival: \$5 for adults, free for children 12 and under. On Sunday: "Old Tyme" workshops in basketry, broom making, quilting, kumihimo braiding, spinning, lace knitting, tatting, fly fishing and many more start at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration required. Friday-Sunday: Timber framing. FMI: 583-6455.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Mid-State Gem and Mineral Show at Mount Merici School, 152 Western Avenue, Waterville. Free. FMI: 547-3154.

9 a.m. — McAlister/McAllister Reunion at the Fire Barn in Stoneham. Bring lunch, an item to be auctioned and old photos and memorabilia. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Music by The Two of Us. Norm and Betty Decoteau.

Sunday, Aug. 8

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Flowers for Beauty and Cutting lecture. Tour of gardens. FMI: 388-2341.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesdays in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June).

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Rellly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 361-3536

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June) 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 8:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN - Cable News Network	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	66 ABC Family
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6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
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9 ADELPHI 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC	72 PIN
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 29, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News		Fraser	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Last Comic Standing			Democratic Convention		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Extreme Makeover			Democratic Convention		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Democratic National Convention							Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Road			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5	CSI: Crime Scn				Democratic Convention		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) My Big Fat	I, Robot: 1st	Movie: "And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself"					Entourage	Entourage	Taxicab Confessions	
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Double Teamed"					So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"	Cont'd	Movie: "Identity"					Movie: "Bad Boys II"			
(20) CFL Football: Calgary Stampeders at Ottawa Renegades							CFL Football: Montreal Alouettes at B.C. Lions			
(44) Movie: "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?"		Movie: "Her Hidden Truth"							The Division	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Blue Streak"					Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Full House		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Escape From New York		Movie: "The Presidio"					Movie: "Black Rain"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order								
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files					The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Iron Eagle II"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	America Votes 2004	Larry King Live					America Votes 2004		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 30, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins							Fraser	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Addams Family Values"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					Las Vegas		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	8 Rules	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20			News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes		Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22) SportsCtr.	Schwab	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Canada					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"					CSI: Crime Scn			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG				48 Hours		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory	Championship Poker				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"	Cont'd	Movie: "S.W.A.T."							Real Time	
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"					So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven
(18) Grnd	Bad Boys II	Movie: "The Ring"					Movie: "Basic"			
(20) Pre-Jame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins							Innings	Extra Inn
(44) Movie: "Married to a Stranger"		Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"							Merge	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"					Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Rocket Power	Phantom	Robot			Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
(25) Black Rain	Cont'd	Movie: "Silver Bullet"					Movie: "An American Werewolf in Paris"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Monk		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography					Biography		American Justice	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 31, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Amish in the City					News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) Movie: "A Part II"	Cont'd	Movie: "Crimes of Fashion"					Movie: "Crimes of Fashion"			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Talented Mr. Ripley"							News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "October Sky"					Whose?	Whose?	News	Raceline
(10) Movie: "Maine"		Evening at Pops	Nature				Liberty-America		Red Green	Red Green
(22) ESPN25: Who's No. 1		ESPN25: The Headlines	Gameday				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34) JAG	Verity	Movie: "Thunderball"								
(13) Entertainment Tonight		The Amazing Race 5	Big Brother 5				Cold Case		News	Andromeda
(41) NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	Sports		I. Max	America	Championship Poker	
(15) Charles Angels		Movie: "Daredevil"					Six Feet Under		Movie: "Daredevil"	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"					Movie: "The Princess Diaries"			
(18) Head of State	Cont'd	Movie: "Half-Fair Dead"					Movie: "The In-Laws"			
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44) When Love Kills		Movie: "Deary Wars"					Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5) Movie: "Disaster"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"							Quick-Dead	
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda		Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Phil Rizzuto		Movie: "The Natural"							Movie: "The Karate Kid"	
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order					Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27) City Confidential		American Justice					City Confidential		The First 48	
(12) MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers							WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr.	Shawshank
(39) The Captain/King		CNN Presents					CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 1, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "Irreconcilable Differences"					News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32) Undercover Blues		Movie: "Baby Geniuses"					Whose?	Whose?	Funnest Home Videos	
(6) Sports	NBC						Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan	News
(8) Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos					Makeover: Home		The Days	News
(10) The Legacy of Jim Croce		John Denver: The Wildlife Concert					Johnny Cash Anthology		My Music Number 101	
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at San Francisco Giants							SportsCenter	
(34) WWF Sunday Night Heat		Wildest Police Videos					Movie: "Major League"		Honeymoon in Vegas	
(13) 48 Hours		Cold Case					Movie: "The Pilot's Wife"		News	Friends
(41) Ranking		Beyond the Glory					Championship Poker		Sports List	Sports List
(15) Beyond Like Beckham		The Wire					Six Feet Under		Da Ali G	Def Poetry
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Remember the Titans"					So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) The Ring	Cont'd	Movie: "Drumline"					Movie: "A League of Their Own"			
(20) PGA	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Cameo Cnt		Dvns	The Red	PGA	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Student Seduction"							Strong Medicine		Wild Card	Missing
(5) Undercover Blues	Cont'd	Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"							Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"	
(24) Drake		Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "Grease"	Cont'd	Movie: "Grease"					Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful"			
(26) Movie: "Collateral Damage"							The 4400		The Dead Zone	Law & Order
(27) Goli House	Airline	Airline	Airline	Airline	Airline		Airline	Airline	Airline	Airline UK
(12) Mutant X		Andromeda					The X-Files		WGN News	Replay
(39) Preview in the News		CNN Presents					Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Half & Half		News		Fraser	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The River Wild"					Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor					For Love or Money		Marry My Dad?	News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Golf: Lincoln Financial Battle at the Bridges							News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Good Read					Alone in the Wilderness		Good Read	Rose
(22) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Countdown		SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw							The Joe Schmo Show	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men		CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Picture Perfect: Sports		Movie: "What a Girl Wants"					Movie: "Road to Perdition"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Motocrossed"					So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever		Movie: "The In-Laws"					Quest Ref		Movie: "Trapped"	
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays							Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Touched by Evil"							"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl"		Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond				Movie: "Overboard"		Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House		3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25) Paradise, Hawaiian Style		Movie: "The Princess Bride"					Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files					Family	Gotti	Gotti	Airline
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Bio-Dome"							WGN News at Nine	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	All of Us	Eve		The Player		News		Fraser	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Crimes of Fashion"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Last Comic Standing					Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Jim	Less Than		NYPD 24/7		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention								
(22) ESPN25: Who's No. 1		ESPN25: The Headlines					Series-Poker		SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					The Joe Schmo Show		Hottlines	Tripped
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS					Big Brother 5		The Amazing Race 5	News
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Star Wars: Episode II-Attack of Clones		Movie: "Dreamcatcher"							Six Feet Under	
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "You Wish"					So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Point-No		Movie: "Mr. Holland's Opus"							Movie: "Biker Boyz"	
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays							Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "A Friend's Betrayal"							"Someone to Love Me: A Moment of Truth Movie"		Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends		Outback Jack		Sex & City	Sex & City	Outback Jack	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fatherhood	Cosby		Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25) City Slickers 2		Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"					Movie: "Heaven Can Wait"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Movie: "Billy Madison"		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography					Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Becker	Becker				MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	70s Show	Amish in the City		The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Next Action Star				Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Jesus, Mary and Da Vinci		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Tim Janis: Beautiful America			The Legacy of Jim Croce		Johnny Cash Anthology			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				MXC		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes		King	King	48 Hours Mystery		News		
(4)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie "Dances With Wolves" Cont'd		Collateral	Six Feet Under			Entourage		Da Ali G	Def Poetry	Real Time
(17)	Sister, Sis	So Raven	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie	
(18)	"In & Out"	Movie: "True Lies"					Movie: "The In-Laws"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Between Love and Hate"				Movie: "Sweet Dreams"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Frends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Something to Talk About		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	
(25)	When Harry	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"					Character	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Law & Order		Monk	Law & Order			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Gra	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chaplin"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(28)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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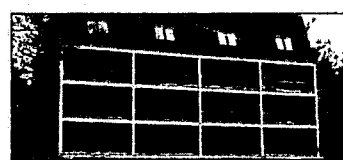
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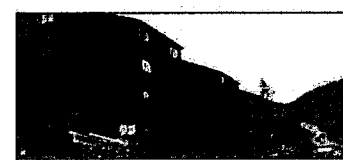
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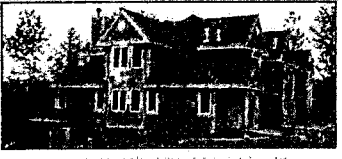
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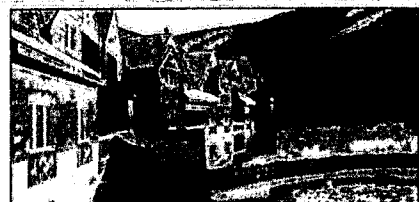
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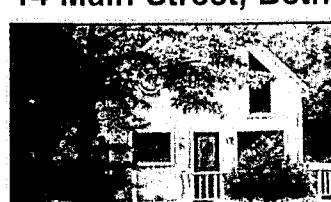
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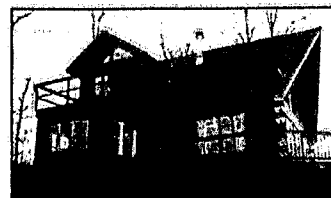
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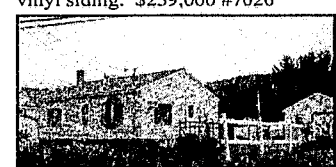
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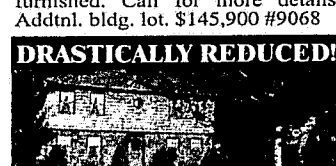
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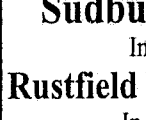
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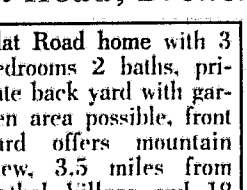


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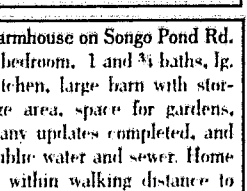
Flat Road home with 3 bedrooms 2 baths, private back yard with garden area possible, front yard offers mountain view, 3.5 miles from Bethel Village and 18 miles to NH. \$76,000



Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedrooms, 1 and ½ baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



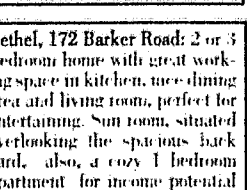
Bethel, 172 Barker Road: 2 or 3 Bedroom home with great working space in kitchen, new dining area and living room, perfect for entertaining. Sun room, situated overlooking the spacious back yard, also, a cozy 1 bedroom apartment for income potential or if needed extra rooms for large families. \$189,000



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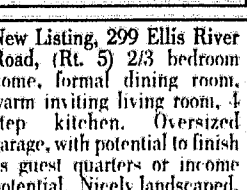
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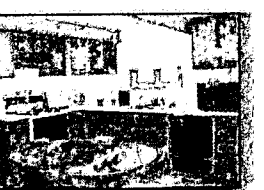
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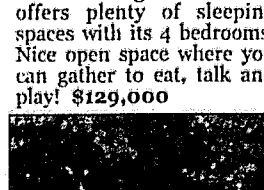
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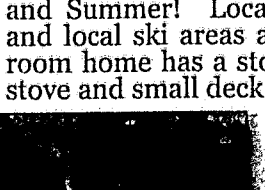
New Listing - Great spot for both Winter and Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local ski areas and more. This 3 bedroom home has a stone hearth with woodstove and small deck. \$132,900



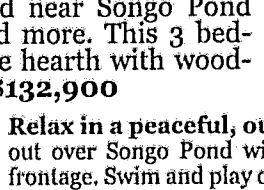
Relax in a peaceful, outdoor setting as you gaze out over Songo Pond with 300 ft of private water frontage. Swim and play on the hundred feet of sandy beach, launch your canoe and explore the lake or take in the beauty from your screened-in, beach-front gazebo. Soak in the seven person hot tub from your master bedroom deck, watch the fire dance in the fieldstone fireplace. From the great room, savor the 22 ft cathedral ceiling, sliding glass doors to the wrap around deck with views to the lake and distant mountains. Located 9 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort, 3 miles from the beautiful village of Bethel; this modern log home was finished in 2001. Three bedrooms and two baths are spread out on three floors. Enjoy an office/library, and family room with cozy Jotul wood stove. Must See \$459,900



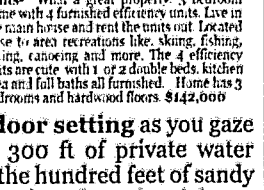
This 6 bedroom home has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and living room. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. \$119,000



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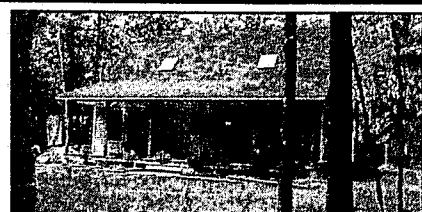
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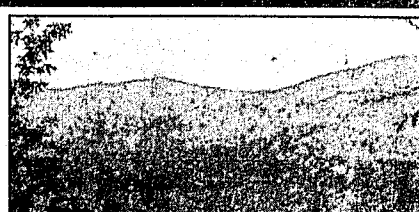
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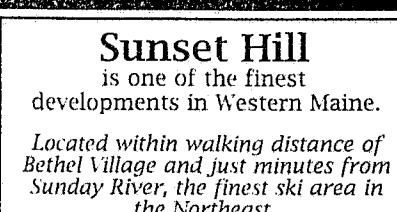
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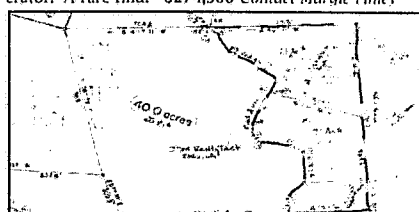
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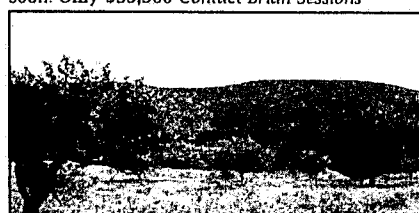
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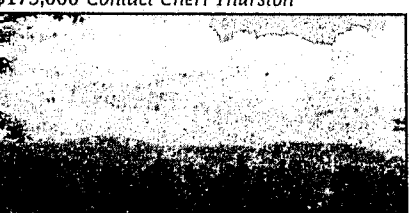
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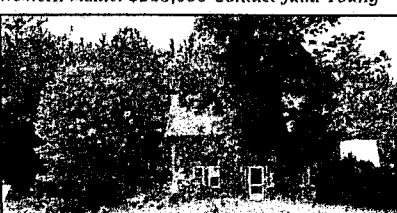
UNIQUE POST-AND-BEAM: This one bedroom condo is quiet, spacious and comfortable. The complex offers a lighted skating pond, cross-country trails along the banks of the Sunday River and access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails. Approx. 3 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$79,900 Contact Brian Sessions



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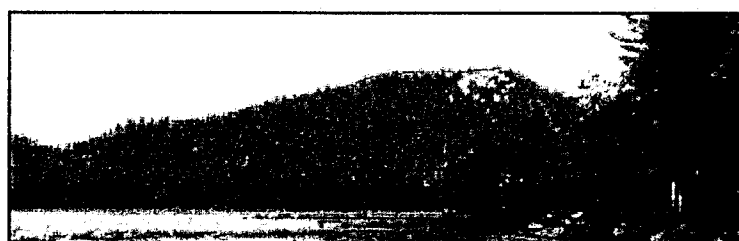
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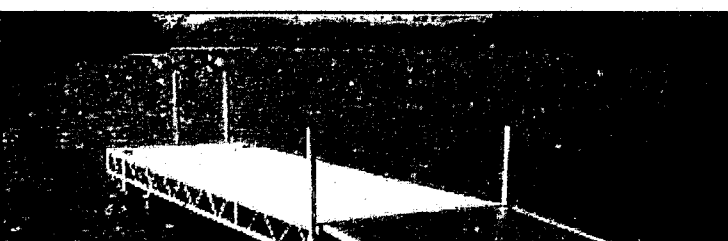
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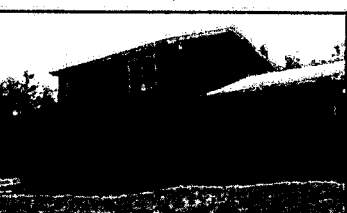
Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$449,000



Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte 26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in excellent condition with over 12,000 sq. ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. \$499,000



Sanborn River, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting, a quiet pond within hiking distance, large garage, 15-yr. young saltbox, tastefully decorated rooms, 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river - all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. \$169,900



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



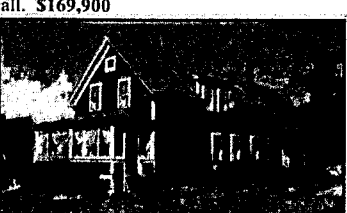
Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



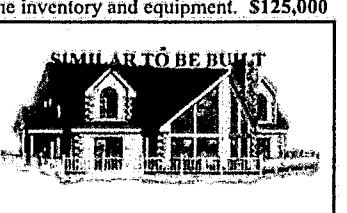
Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 3BR 3 bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new "2" ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



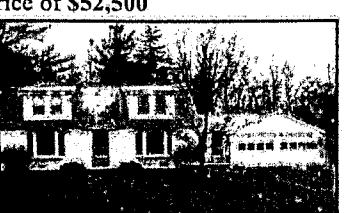
Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Dream-come-true log-sided house on 1.9 acres with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS. Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, wrap-around deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 5BR's, 3 1/2 baths and the chance to still pick out colors! Beautifully designed with a large family in mind, or live upstairs and rent out the in-law apartment down stairs, your choice. This house is going to be a vacation! \$349,000



Harbor Rd., Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. REDUCED TO \$149,000



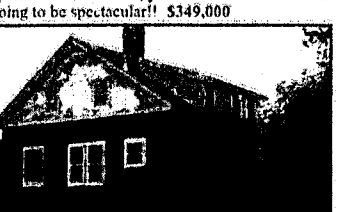
Blake View Subdivision, Mt. Abram: Log-sided home to be built in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900



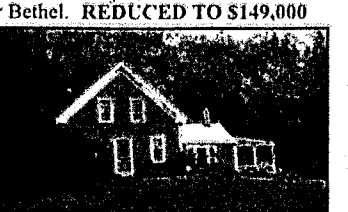
Paradise Rd., Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new to-be-built 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



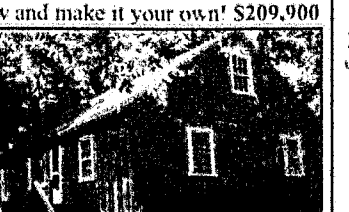
Main St. So., Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



East Bethel Rd., Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. REDUCED TO \$109,000



Coburn Brook Rd., Rumford: Wonderful country setting off the E. Andover Rd, directly across from Coburn Brook. This 4 BR restored Post & Beam sits on 4 nice acres with lots of perennial gardens and a well manicured lawn. Recent remodeling includes new plumbing, electrical, roof and sills. This house is in great shape and has so much to offer! \$99,900



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,000

LAND

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL: Beautiful building site, wooded, level and less than 5 miles to Sunday River! This 1.3 acre lot is in a nice subdivision just off the Sunday River Access Rd. Build the ski house or second home you've always wanted. \$59,900

VERNON ST., BETHEL: Build your home or vacation hideaway on this 1.4 acre parcel in a highly desirable location, just outside of Bethel. This lot sits in Hillsdale Pines, a small wooded subdivision. Close to Sunday River for a day of skiing or the Bethel Inn for a day of golf! \$35,900

INTERVALE RD., BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. \$38,800

LOT #10, OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK: One of the largest lots in a new, premiere subdivision. Beautiful location, convenient to Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort, surrounding lakes, mountain recreation and Bethel's river activities and shopping. \$65,900

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Tatchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, this one acre lot is definitely a must-see. Perfect building lot as it is level and wooded for privacy. Call for a viewing. \$29,900

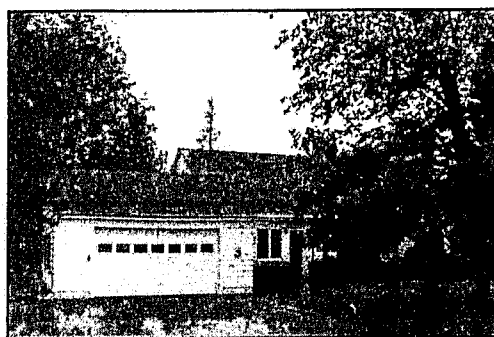
RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000

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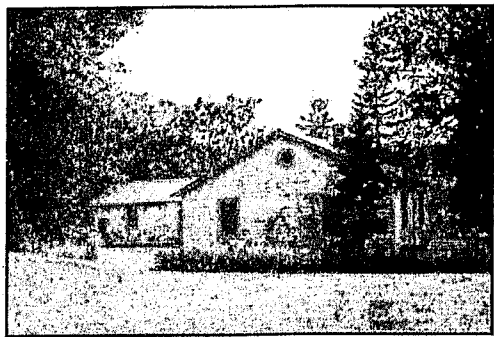
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Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$149,000



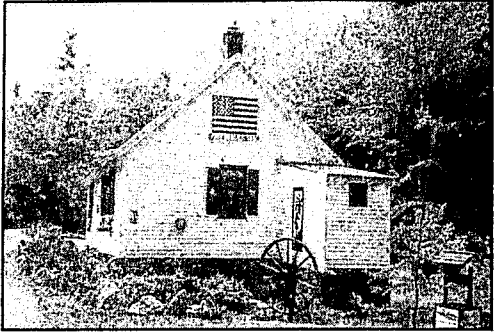
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3

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NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$243,000



1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!

Located on Route 26 South in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial/residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Priced to sell. \$159,000



This stunning, historic Hanover home is 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to picturesque Howard Pond and the Androscoggin River. Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, this home features hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel, and any at all in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms will make any of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. Updated systems, a 4 season porch, 2 car garage and expansion potential add to this fantastic property. \$279,000



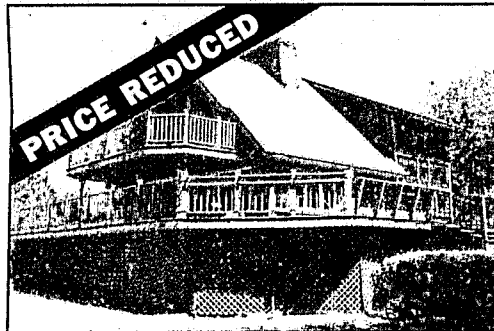
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8± acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



CHARMING ANDOVER CAPE

Charming much admired seasonal home located in the picturesque area of Andover near the historic covered bridge. 51± acres of land - partially fields and small tree farm. Beautiful mountain views, river frontage on the Ellis River. Furnished. \$229,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

6,000± square foot home with northern mountain views. Situated on 2.5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 6,000± square foot wrap around deck, cedar siding and a much loved yard with large stone walls. The fireplace, finished glass doors, the views, radiant heating in the kitchen, marble and granite countertop and a piece of tub in the first floor bath. Inside walk out has more with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many details. \$349,000



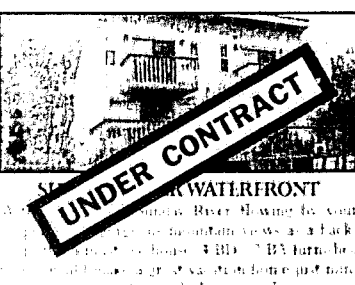
HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened in porch. \$429,000



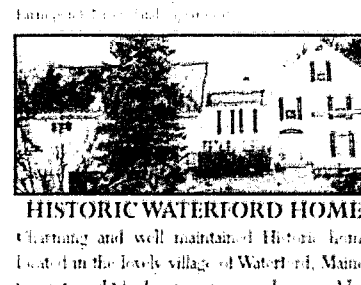
SUNDAY RIVER HOME

Located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this spacious 4 BR / 2.5 BA home has almost 2600± square feet of living space. Spectacular views of White Hot trail from your windows and the 16' x 22' deck. The great room has a cathedral ceiling and limestone fireplace. The bright, oversized entertaining kitchen has stainless steel appliances and a built in oak bench. An additional 1100± square feet of unfinished living space in the basement. This property has a fantastic rental income track record. \$329,900



WONDERFUL CENTER OF IT ALL LOCATION

Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



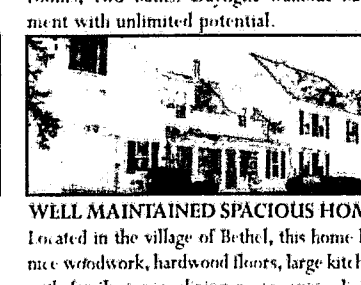
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained 4 bedroom home located in the lovely village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



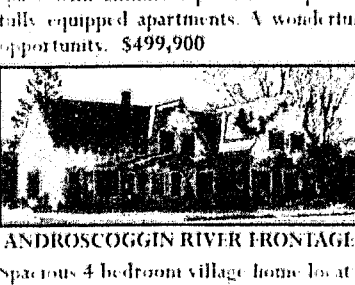
CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



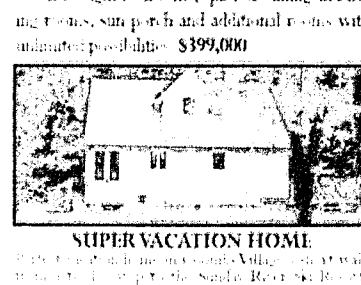
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



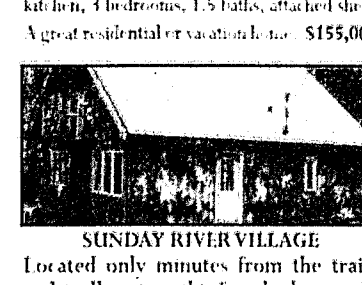
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



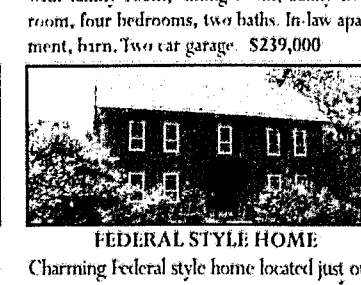
SUPER VACATION HOME

Beautiful 4 bedroom home in scenic Village. Situated on 2.5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 6,000± square foot wrap around deck, cedar siding and a much loved yard with large stone walls. The fireplace, finished glass doors, the views, radiant heating in the kitchen, marble and granite countertop and a piece of tub in the first floor bath. Inside walk out has more with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many details. \$349,000



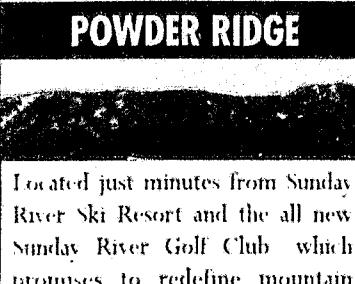
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Located only minutes from the trails and trolley stop, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! 1± acre treed lot. Great rental history. Reasonably priced at \$269,000



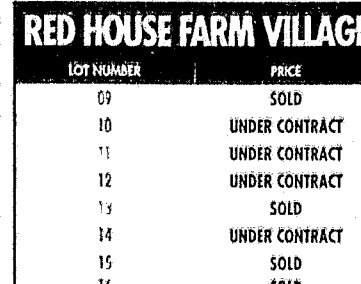
FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements. Well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



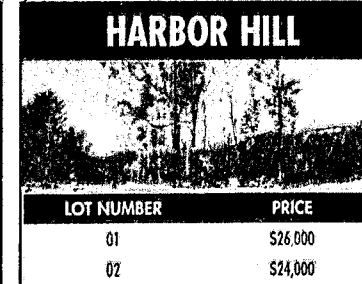
POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



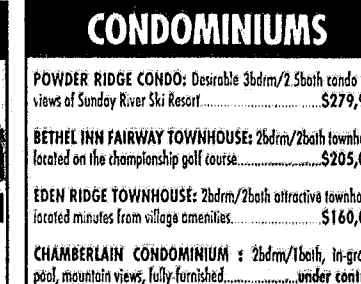
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

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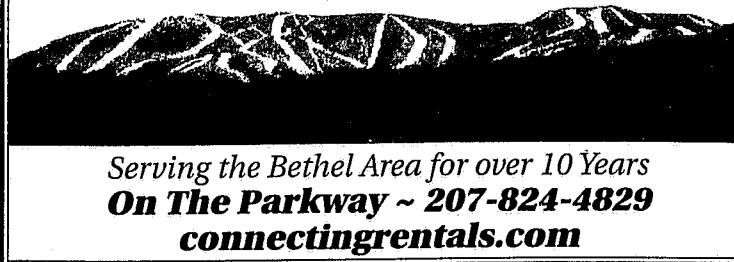
POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdrm/2 1/2 bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$279,900
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2 1/2 bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$205,000
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2 1/2 bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. \$160,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1 1/2 bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. Under contract
PLEASANT RIVER 2-BEDROOM: This well kept 2bdrm/1 bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. \$84,900
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 1/2 bath end unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades. \$82,900
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North Pond - Lovely modified A-frame sits on waters edge. Sandy bottom waterfrontage. Quiet pond. Enjoy the great views from this cottage. Updated systems. \$219,000. Ask for Cindy

LAND - Norway: Excellent house lot on quiet dead end street. Close to all amenities. \$29,900 Ask for Cindy



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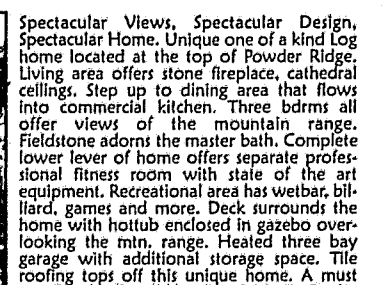
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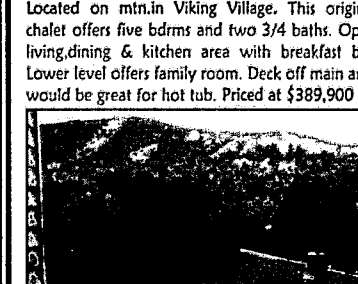
NEW LISTING!

Located on mt. in Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bedrooms and two 3/4 baths. Open living, dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at \$389,900

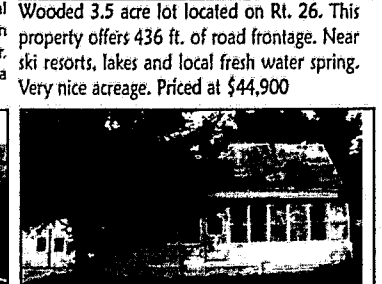


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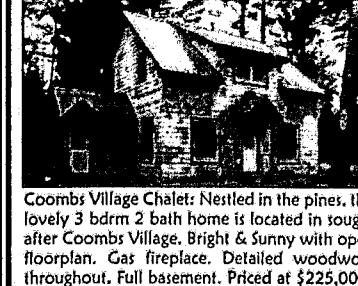
Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900



Brookside Studio Ski in Ski out from this Adorable studio unit with deck. Great mountain views. Tastefully furnished, and ready for occupancy. Priced at \$75,000

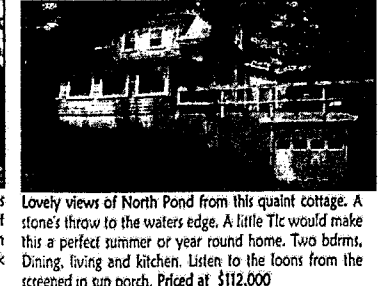


Great Corner lot in Bethel Village. Some TLC would make this two bdrm a great starter home or Ski Bungalow. This property has plenty of room for growth. Priced at \$89,900.



Coombs Village Chalet

Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000



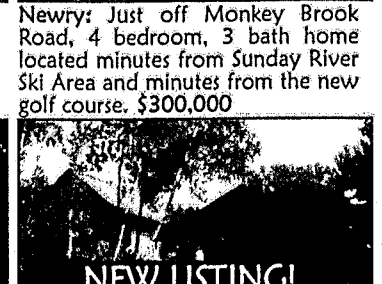
Lovely views of North Pond

from this quaint cottage. A stone's throw to the waters edge. A little TLC would make this a perfect summer or year round home. Two bdrms. Dining, living and kitchen. Listen to the loons from the screened in sun porch. Priced at \$112,000



NEW LISTING!

Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kitchen with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



NEW LISTING!

Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$300,000

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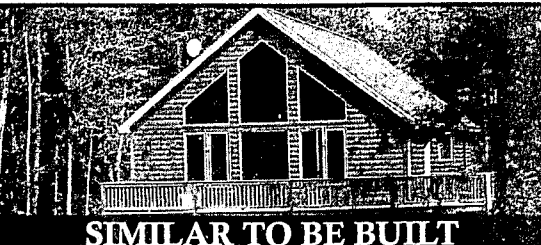
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Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be, a large dining room, a formal parlor, a large living room, a fireplace. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome bedroom, large family room with fireplace and massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms: 2 starwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rooms, large enough to accommodate most comfortably. Only one half acre of land, but the building alone is a masterpiece. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900.

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Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queer Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor Gilbert Tufts. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana its two stories with exterior elf and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesterday's opulence 15 guest rooms/suites, \$10+ a night, restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$999,000.



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, a finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. **Priced To Sell At \$158,900!**



New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious. This Master Carpenter Constructed. Customized Contemporary has been renovated & redecorated through. Enliven your horizon w/ a sun-filled interior featuring beautiful GR w/ magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art kitchen w/ oak cabinetry, great appliances & sleek, an incredible Master Suite w/ palatial bathroom, skylight, tub & shower, 3 add'l BR's. Den, ad. Bath. Family Rm. 2 car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse. Sit upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials & a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$379,000!

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Obituaries



EUGENE L. MERRILL
Eugene L. Merrill, 83, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004 surrounded by his family, at the d'Youville Pavilion, Lewiston. He resided in Andover most of his life, and in the past several years had resided in Coleman, Fla., Alaska, and Lewiston. He was born in Andover on Aug. 10, 1920, a son of Harry W. and Mabel (Holman) Merrill, and graduated from Andover High School, Class of 1938. He proudly served within the United States Coast Guard in the Merchant Marine during World War II from Dec. 7, 1941 to Aug. 15, 1945. For many years, he was a farmer and later worked at the Rumford Falls Power Co. for over 22 years until retirement in 1978 as an operator. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing in Alaska, and after retirement worked in the gold mines of Alaska. He was married in Mexico, on June 28, 1945 to the former, Ethelene B. Silver, who resides in Lewiston. Other survivors include a

daughter, Jeanne Marcucci and husband Thomas of Allyn, Wash.; four sons, Kenneth and wife Beverly of Winthrop, John and wife Julie of North Pole, Alaska, Kerry and wife Maria of Peru, and Robert Merrill of Andover; a sister, Virginia Justard and husband Gordon of Rumford; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers, Erlon, Walter and Elwin; and his parents, Harry and Mabel Merrill. Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 24, at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, with Pastor Duane Waite and Mr. Kenneth Merrill officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory.

ELEANOR M. MacMUNN
Eleanor Mercer MacMunn, 76, died Friday, July 23, 2004 at Merrimack Valley Hospital in Haverhill, Mass., after a lengthy illness. Born in Edgartown, Mass., she was a 1946 graduate of Edgartown High School and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. She lived in Bethel for many years before moving to Haverhill six months ago to live with her daughter. She owned and operated an antique business along with her late husband, Henry J. MacMunn, who died in 1999. She was a talented painter of fine crafts and a member of the Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. She leaves two sons and

their wives, Bruce and Chontel MacMunn of Greene, and Paul and Julia MacMunn of Turner Falls, Mass.; a daughter, Pauline and her husband Stephen Parsons of Haverhill, Mass.; two brothers, A. Stanley Mercer of Chilmark, Mass., and Willoughby Mercer of Coronado, Calif.; a sister, Rachel Burns of Centerville, Mass.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Peter S.; and granddaughter, Amber Dawn. Funeral services and burial are private. Memorial donations may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. #9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

AGNES A. DIXON
Agnes A. Dixon, 90, of South Paris, died Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. She was born in Allston, Mass., on Jan. 12, 1914, the daughter of John F. and Catherine Donlan. She graduated from Saugus High School in 1932. She married Harold J. Dixon on June 15, 1935. During the war she was a secretary at General Electric in Lynn, Mass. She was data processing manager at Tower Press in Danvers, Mass. for many years. She belonged to the Y.M.C. Retired Men's and Women's Club in Lynn, Mass. where she served on many committees. She and her husband enjoyed square, line and round dancing in Peabody, Mass. and camping in Ossipee, N.H. at Westwood

Shores. She will be remembered for her sense of humor. She was a devout Catholic, attending church until she was unable to go anymore. She will be sadly missed by her friends and caregivers at Market Square Health Care Center. She is survived by her husband of South Paris; a daughter, Teresa K. Carro and her husband Charles of South Paris; a son, Herbert E. Dixon of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren, A. Paul Madden of Otisfield, Lori T. Swain and her husband Ruel Jr. of Bethel, Harold J. Madden of Oxford, Dierdre D. Pollard and her husband Jess of Camano Island, Wash. and Darin M. Dixon of Denver, Colo.; seven great-grandchildren; her in-laws; and nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, July 28 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norway with interment at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the Market Square Health Care Center, Activity Fund, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281 or a Catholic charity of your choice.

Card of Thanks
I would like to say thank you to the Bethel Ambulance girls and all my family and friends for the cards, calls, and visits I received. It's nice to know that people care. Again, thank you!
Yvonne

HERBERT H. BEAN
Hebert Herman "Beannie" Bean, 79, of Sumner, died Sunday, July 25, 2004 at his home after a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by the loving care of his family. He was born July 10, 1925, in West Paris, the son of Herman F. and Florence Mace Bean. He attended West Paris High School. He entered the military in 1942 and proudly served his country during World War II, in the United States Navy as a gunners mate. He was honorably discharged in May 1946. He met Elinor Morrill of Sumner while pumping gas at Trap Corner in 1946. They were married in 1947 in Lewiston. He was later employed at AC Lawrence Leather Company in South Paris for 30 years, until they closed. He was then employed in construction, building schools, and retired in the 1990s. He was a very social man, who loved his family and his animals. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to livestock auctions, country fairs, and harness racing.

Card of Thanks
To the people in Hanover who cleaned our lawn, to all who have helped us in any way during our ordeal with visits, cards, and flowers. To our children, Kathy, Harlan, Pat, Blair, and Walter, and to Keith Durgin who did so much for us. We bless you all and hope someday to thank you in person.
Herb & Ruth Kittredge

Survivors include his wife of 57 years of Sumner; a daughter, Becky and her husband Dwayne of Sumner; a son, Bruce of Sumner; two granddaughters, Sandra and her husband Thomas Morrison of Greene, and Kristy and her husband Joseph Durgin of Sumner; four great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Nicole and Zackary Morrison, and Cameron Durgin; one sister, Dorothy Heath of Bryant Pond; and one brother, Robert Heath of Peru. He is also survived by his dog and companion, May. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert Bean of West Paris; and a sister, Evelyn Mason of West Paris. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 28, at the Elmwood Cemetery, East Sumner. Memorial gifts in his memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086

Card of Thanks
I want to thank all who had a hand in my 100th birthday celebration. It was a wonderful time for me. Thank you to the legion hall for the use of the facilities. A special thanks to my granddaughter Patricia Murphy for coordinating the event and thank you to everyone who came and wished me a happy birthday. Also a special thanks to my granddaughter Debbie Stearns for creating the timeline of events from 1904 to 2004. It was a most interesting piece of work.
Thank You,
Grammie Murphy

In Memory
of
Donald E. Ryerson
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by J. Ryerson

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We miss you Donald,
Each and every day.
Sweet thoughts of you,
Are within us to stay.

So although you're not near
And we know it can't be
We know you're in a peaceful place.
A place that has set you free.

And as the Eagle soars
High within the sky.
We know you're watching over us
Each time you soar by.

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Wanda, Mike & Michelle
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Card of Thanks
The family of Mildred McLain would like to thank all the wonderful people who have been so supportive with cards and kind words. Thanks to everyone who attended the memorial service and shared their memories. A big thank you to those who planned the service and to those who provided all the great food. Also, thanks to the staff at Ledgeview Living Center for the care she received.
The donations we have received will be put into the Gilead Bicentennial Scholarship Fund in her memory.
Stephen and Lise McLain & Family
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